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INTRODUCTION

General remarks.—The financial and operating data shown in this volume relate to the calendar year 1943. In accordance with the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, the jurisdiction of the Commission extends to telephone, telegraph, cable and radiotelegraph carriers which render interstate and foreign service, and includes the controlling companies of such carriers, also broadcast stations and networks.

Common carriers filing annual reports.—All common carriers that are subject to the act are required to file annual reports. Statistical data concerning individual companies are shown in this volume for telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000 and for wire-telegraph, ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers having average operating revenues exceeding \$50,000. Only limited data are shown for the smaller carriers, as they submit less comprehensive annual reports.

The tables in this publication concerning telephone carriers include data shown in the annual reports filed voluntarily for statistical purposes by five carriers engaged primarily in rendering intrastate service. These carriers are subject only to sections 201–205 of the act, which pertain to the filing of schedules of charges for interstate services.

In view of the fact that the major portion of the telephone business in the United States is handled by the Bell System, the summaries relating to telephone carriers show Bell System data separately. Certain inter-company items of operating and financial data have been eliminated. Accordingly, the net result represents data for all telephone carriers considered as one system.

Common carriers filing monthly reports.—Telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000 and wire-telegraph, ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000, that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, are required to file monthly reports. The tables shown in this volume, which are compiled from these reports, include data shown in the monthly reports of 57 telephone carriers and one wire-telegraph carrier that are subject only to sections 201–205 of the act and file monthly reports voluntarily for statistical purposes. For that reason the cumulative monthly figures of telephone carriers for the year are slightly higher than the figures compiled from the annual reports.

Holding companies.—Section 219 of the act requires the companies, which control communication carriers, to file annual reports. Holding companies are classified in two groups, as follows: (a) companies having large interests, and (b) companies having nominal interests in the communication industry. The tables in this publication contain selected financial items concerning holding companies, and show the intercorporate relations between the carriers and controlling companies.

“ *Broadcast stations and networks.*—The Communications Act of 1934 states that persons engaged in radio broadcasting are not deemed to be common carriers. Accordingly, the annual financial reports are filed with the Commission by standard broadcast stations and networks on a confidential basis, and are not available to the public. The statistical data are, therefore, shown in summary form in this yearbook and not by individual stations and networks.

Communication industry and post-war planning.—The communication industry has made an important contribution toward our country's war effort. There has been an increased demand for the statistical data relating to the communication industry shown in this publication, and for supplemental information, from various agencies of the Government and organizations engaged in war activities, and interested in post-war planning.

SECTION A

**Financial and Operating Data Relative to
Telephone, Wire-Telegraph, Ocean-Cable,
and Radiotelegraph Carriers and
Controlling Companies**

PART I

Financial and Operating Data From Reports of Telephone Carriers

TABLE 1.—*List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations*

| Name of carrier | Class ¹ | Type of report filed ² | State or territory in which carrier operates |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| American Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly | Kansas. |
| *American Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | A | Annual, monthly | District of Columbia and all states except Nevada and Oregon. |
| †Ashland Home Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly | Kentucky. |
| †Ashtabula Telephone Co..... | A | Annual | Ohio. |
| †Associated Telephone Co., Ltd..... | A | Monthly | California. |
| Atlantic Communications Corporation ³ | D | Annual | |
| *Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada..... | A | Annual, monthly | Nevada. |
| *Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania..... | A | Annual, monthly | Pennsylvania. |
| Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co..... | D | Annual | Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming. |
| Bergen Telephone Co..... | D | Annual | Wisconsin. |
| Big Eddy Telephone Co..... | D | Annual | New York, Pennsylvania. |
| Bluefield Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly | Virginia, West Virginia. |
| Bridgeport Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | D | Annual | California. |
| California-Oregon Telephone Co..... | D | Annual | California. |
| †California Water & Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly | California. |
| †Camden & Atlantic Telephone Co..... | D | Annual | New Jersey. |
| Camden Rural Telephone Co..... | D | Annual | Michigan, Ohio. |
| *Canterbury & Loudon Telephone Co..... | D | Annual | New Hampshire. |
| Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | A | Annual, monthly | North Carolina. |
| Cass County Telephone Co..... | C | Annual | Missouri. |
| †Central Carolina Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly | North Carolina. |
| †Central Electric & Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly | South Carolina, Iowa, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia. |
| †Central Iowa Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly | Iowa, Minnesota. |
| †Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc..... | A | Annual | Kansas. |
| Champaign Telephone Co..... | B | Annual | Ohio. |
| †Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corporation..... | A | Monthly | New York. |
| *Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly | District of Columbia. |
| *Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City..... | A | Annual, monthly | Maryland. |
| *Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia..... | A | Annual, monthly | Virginia. |
| *Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia..... | A | Annual, monthly | West Virginia. |
| Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly | Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio. |
| †Citizens Independent Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly | Indiana. |
| Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co..... | C | Annual | Iowa. |
| Clinton County Telephone Co..... | C | Annual | Missouri. |
| Columbia Utilities Co..... | C | Annual | Oregon. |
| †Commonwealth Telephone Co. (Pennsylvania)..... | A | Monthly | Pennsylvania. |
| †Commonwealth Telephone Co. (Wisconsin)..... | A | Monthly | Wisconsin. |
| *Connecticut Valley Telephone Co., Inc..... | C | Annual | New Hampshire, Vermont. |
| †Consolidated Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly | California. |
| *Crown Point Telephone Co., Inc..... | B | Annual | Indiana. |
| Cuban-American Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | A | Annual, monthly | Operates between Florida and Cuba. |
| †DeKalb-Ogle Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly | Illinois. |
| Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly | Texas. |
| *Diamond State Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly | Delaware. |
| †Durham Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly | North Carolina. |
| *Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine)..... | A | Annual | Maine. |
| *Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey)..... | A | Annual | New Jersey. |
| Eglon Mutual Telephone Co..... | D | Annual | Maryland, West Virginia. |
| †Elyria Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly | Ohio. |
| Erlbacher, Eddie ³ | D | Annual | |
| Farmers Mutual Telephone Co..... | D | Annual | Missouri. |
| Farmer's Union Telephone Co..... | C | Annual | New Jersey, New York. |
| Floral Telephone Co..... | D | Annual | Alabama. |
| †Florida Telephone Corporation..... | A | Monthly | Florida. |
| Frost-Rake Telephone Co..... | D | Annual | Iowa, Minnesota. |
| Greenville Telephone Co..... | A | Annual | Texas. |

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TABLE 1.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Continued

| Name of carrier | Class ¹ | Type of report filed ² | State or territory in which carrier operates |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| †Gulf States Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Texas. |
| Harrison Telephone Co. | D | Annual | Ohio, Indiana. |
| *Highland County Telephone Co. ⁴ .. | C | Annual | Ohio. |
| Holmes, Grace B. | D | Annual | New York, Pennsylvania. |
| Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Indiana, Michigan, Ohio. |
| Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia .. | A | Annual | Virginia. |
| *Illinois Bell Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Illinois, Indiana, Iowa. |
| †Illinois Central Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Illinois. |
| †Illinois Commercial Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Illinois. |
| †Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Illinois. |
| †Illinois Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Illinois. |
| †Illinois Valley Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Illinois. |
| Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation .. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Indiana. |
| *Indiana Bell Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Illinois, Indiana. |
| †Indiana Telephone Corporation .. | A | Monthly | Indiana. |
| Inter-County Telephone Co. | C | Annual | Missouri. |
| †Inter-County Telephone & Telegraph Co. | A | Monthly | Florida. |
| Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Tennessee, Virginia. |
| Interstate Telegraph Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | California, Nevada. |
| Interstate Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Idaho, Montana, Washington. |
| †Intra State Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Illinois. |
| †Iowa State Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Iowa. |
| †Jamestown Telephone Corporation .. | A | Monthly | New York. |
| Jasper Telephone Co. | D | Annual | Minnesota. |
| Kansas State Telephone Co. | B | Annual | Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma. |
| *Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia .. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Pennsylvania. |
| †Kittanning Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Pennsylvania. |
| †La Crosse Telephone Corporation .. | A | Monthly | Wisconsin. |
| Lee Telephone Co. | A | Annual | Virginia, North Carolina. |
| Lemhi Telephone Co. | C | Annual | Idaho, Montana. |
| †Lexington Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Kentucky. |
| †Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Nebraska. |
| Lorain County Radio Corporation ³ .. | B | Annual | |
| Lorain Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Ohio. |
| *Malheur Home Telephone Co. | B | Annual | Oregon. |
| †Mansfield Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Ohio. |
| †Meadville Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Pennsylvania. |
| Michigan Associated Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Michigan. |
| *Michigan Bell Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Michigan, Wisconsin. |
| †Middle States Telephone Co. of Illinois .. | A | Monthly | Illinois. |
| Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa .. | B | Annual | Iowa. |
| Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri .. | A | Annual | Missouri. |
| Milton & Milton Junction Telephone Co. | D | Annual | Wisconsin. |
| †Missouri Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Missouri. |
| *Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co. | A | Annual | Maine. |
| *Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Wyoming. |
| Mutual Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Hawaii. |
| Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Kansas, Nebraska. |
| *New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont. |
| *New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | New Jersey. |
| New Jersey Telephone Co. | A | Annual | New Jersey. |
| *New York Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Connecticut, New York. |
| †Newark Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Ohio. |
| Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. | A | Annual | North Carolina. |
| Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Va. | C | Annual | Virginia. |
| †North State Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | North Carolina. |
| †Northern Ohio Telephone Co. | A | Monthly | Ohio. |
| †Northern States Power Co. | A | Annual | North Dakota. |
| *Northern Telephone Co. | C | Annual | Vermont. |
| North-West Telephone Co. | A | Annual | Wisconsin. |
| *Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. | A | Annual, monthly .. | Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota. |

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TABLE 1.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Continued

| Name of carrier | Class ¹ | Type of report filed ² | State or territory in which carrier operates |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Ohio Associated Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Ohio, Indiana. |
| *Ohio Bell Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Ohio. |
| †Ohio Standard Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Ohio. |
| Ohio Telephone Service Co..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Ohio, Indiana. |
| Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co..... | C | Annual..... | Oklahoma. |
| †Orange County Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | New York. |
| Oregon-Washington Telephone Co..... | A | Annual..... | Oregon, Washington. |
| Ozark Central Telephone Co..... | A | Annual..... | Missouri. |
| *Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington. |
| Palestine Telephone Co..... | B | Annual..... | Texas. |
| †Peninsular Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Florida. |
| Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Pennsylvania. |
| †Peoples Telephone Corporation..... | A | Monthly..... | Pennsylvania. |
| *Peoples Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Menard County..... | C | Annual..... | Illinois. |
| Platte Valley Telephone Corporation..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Nebraska, Wyoming. |
| Pleasanton Telephone Co..... | D | Annual..... | Kansas, Missouri. |
| Port Petrol Radio Co. ³ | D | Annual..... | |
| Porto Rico Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Puerto Rico. |
| †Portsmouth Home Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Ohio. |
| Public Utilities California Corporation..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | California, Nevada, Oregon. |
| Radio Corporation of Porto Rico ³ | C | Annual..... | |
| Richards Telephone Co..... | D | Annual..... | Kansas, Missouri. |
| Rochester Telephone Corporation..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | New York. |
| Rogerson Telephone Co..... | D | Annual..... | Idaho. |
| San Angelo Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Texas. |
| Sharon Telephone Co. ⁵ | C | Annual..... | Connecticut, New York. |
| †South Carolina Continental Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | South Carolina. |
| South-east Missouri Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Illinois, Missouri. |
| †Southeastern Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Florida, Georgia. |
| *Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee. |
| *Southern California Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | California. |
| †Southern Continental Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Kentucky, Tennessee. |
| Southern New England Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Connecticut. |
| Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas)..... | A | Annual..... | Kansas, Oklahoma. |
| †Southwest Telephone Co. (Texas)..... | A | Monthly..... | Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas. |
| Southwestern Associated Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas. |
| *Southwestern Bell Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas. |
| †Southwestern States Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas. |
| Springs Mutual Telephone Co..... | D | Annual..... | Maryland, Pennsylvania. |
| †Standard Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Alabama. |
| †Star Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Ohio. |
| T. & T. Telephone Co..... | D | Annual..... | New Mexico, Oklahoma. |
| †Texas Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Texas. |
| Tri-City Telephone Co..... | D | Annual..... | Minnesota, South Dakota. |
| †Tri-County Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Michigan. |
| Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation..... | A | Annual..... | New Jersey, New York. |
| Two States Telephone Co..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Arkansas, Texas. |
| Union Telephone Co..... | A | Annual..... | Indiana. |
| †Union Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Michigan. |
| Union Telephone Co..... | D | Annual..... | Utah, Wyoming. |
| United Telephone Co. (Missouri)..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Missouri. |
| United Telephone Co. (Texas)..... | A | Annual..... | Texas. |
| United Telephone Co., Inc..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Indiana, Ohio. |
| United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania..... | A | Annual, monthly.. | Pennsylvania. |
| †Upstate Telephone Corporation of New York..... | A | Monthly..... | New York. |
| Utah Parks Co..... | D | Annual..... | Arizona, Utah. |
| †Virginia Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Virginia. |
| †Wabash Telephone Co..... | A | Monthly..... | Illinois. |

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TABLE 1.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Continued

| Name of carrier | Class ¹ | Type of report filed ² | State or territory in which carrier operates |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Wabash Valley Telephone Co.----- | D | Annual----- | Illinois, Indiana. |
| Warner & Tamble Radio Service ³ ----- | D | Annual----- | |
| †Warren Telephone Co.----- | A | Monthly----- | Ohio. |
| West Coast Telephone Co.----- | A | Annual, monthly----- | Oregon, Washington. |
| West Coast Telephone Co. of California----- | C | Annual----- | California. |
| *Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.----- | A | Annual----- | Connecticut, Rhode Island. |
| Western Arkansas Telephone Co.----- | B | Annual----- | Arkansas. |
| †Western Light & Telephone Co.----- | A | Monthly----- | Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma. |
| *Western New England Telephone Co.----- | B | Annual----- | Massachusetts, Vermont. |
| Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.----- | C | Annual----- | Indiana. |
| *White River Valley Telephone Co.----- | B | Annual----- | Vermont. |
| *Wisconsin Telephone Co.----- | A | Annual, monthly----- | Wisconsin. |
| Woodbury Telephone Co.----- | B | Annual----- | Connecticut. |

¹ Considered a Bell System carrier on the basis of ownership of more than 50 percent of voting capital stock by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. or its subsidiaries.

† Indicates carriers subject only to the provisions of secs. 201–205 of the Communications Act of 1934, which file reports for statistical purposes.

² Telephone carriers filing annual reports are classified as follows: Class A carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000; class B carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000 but not more than \$100,000; class C carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$25,000 but not more than \$50,000, and class D carriers are those having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$25,000.

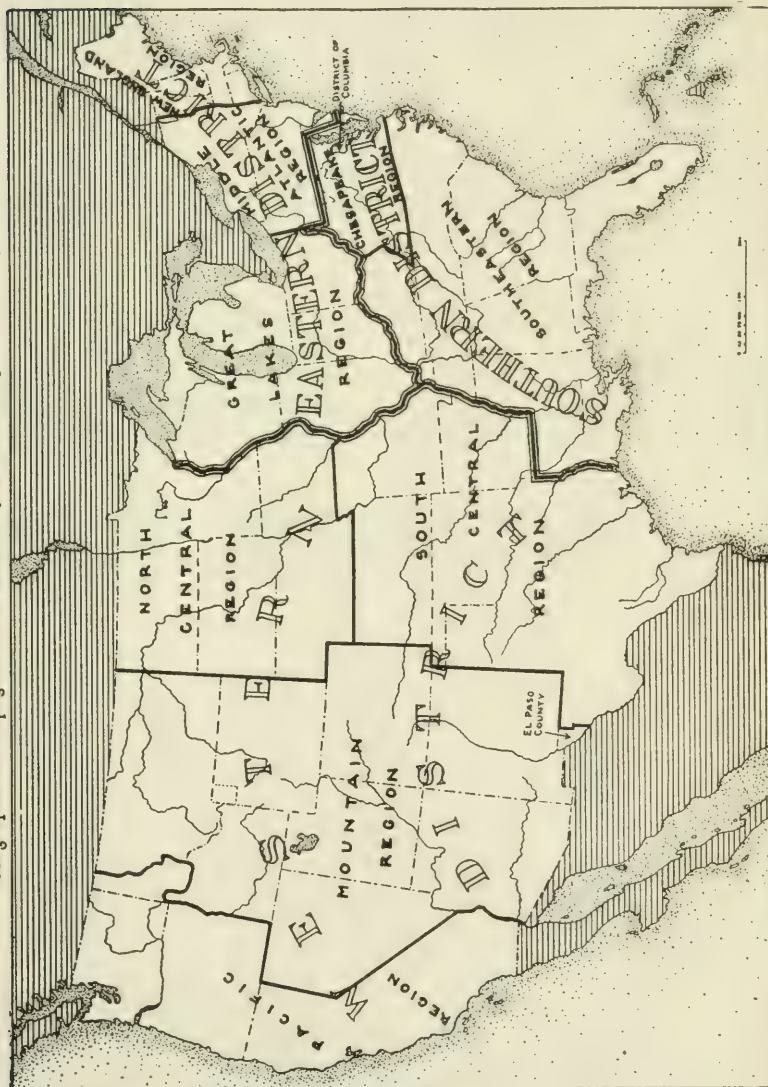
³ Carriers subject to the Communications Act of 1934 are required to file annual reports. Those carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

⁴ Radiotelephone carrier.

⁵ Merged with Ohio Bell Telephone Co. as of April 17, 1943.

⁶ Purchased by Southern New England Telephone Co. as of April 30, 1943.

Geographical Groupings for Statistical Analysis of the Telephone Industry

**EASTERN DISTRICT**

New England region.—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Middle Atlantic region.—Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

Great Lakes region.—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Chesapeake region.—District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Southeastern region.—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

WESTERN DISTRICT

North Central region.—Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

South Central region.—Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas (except El Paso County).

Mountain region.—Arizona, Colorado, Idaho (South of Salmon River), Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas (El Paso County), Utah, and Wyoming.

Pacific region.—California, Idaho (north of Salmon River), Oregon, and Washington.

TABLE 2.—Selected data, shown by States or other areas, submitted by class A and class B telephone carriers
[Year ended December 31, 1943]

| State or other area | Miles of wire in cable | Miles of aerial wire | Central offices | Average number of calls per month ¹ | | Telephones | | Taxes ² |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Local | Toll | Business | Residential | |
| Alabama..... | 714,087 | 85,500 | 93 | 42,314,090 | 841,567 | 63,420 | 116,539 | \$795,135 |
| Arizona..... | 207,587 | 52,587 | 39 | 11,315,358 | 329,083 | 30,879 | 43,613 | 468,594 |
| Arkansas..... | 357,519 | 69,084 | 93 | 19,991,742 | 707,739 | 41,612 | 65,470 | 575,669 |
| California..... | 8,928,890 | 219,642 | 604 | 239,853,130 | 15,932,893 | 711,074 | 1,262,010 | 10,766,181 |
| Colorado..... | 747,382 | 107,832 | 173 | 33,661,401 | 1,074,819 | 85,924 | 163,047 | 1,138,673 |
| Connecticut..... | 2,302,628 | 36,039 | 105 | 59,358,272 | 3,842,157 | 154,669 | 344,145 | 1,603,974 |
| Delaware..... | 343,683 | 5,343 | 30 | 8,738,713 | 419,174 | 23,034 | 43,760 | 130,873 |
| Florida..... | 1,001,772 | 44,985 | 75 | 35,098,895 | 898,980 | 96,805 | 111,856 | 1,176,942 |
| Georgia..... | 1,108,508 | 120,968 | 139 | 63,914,068 | 99,223 | 177,993 | 177,993 | 1,321,932 |
| Idaho..... | 116,163 | 52,091 | 86 | 10,440,265 | 274,678 | 24,574 | 47,628 | 357,337 |
| Illinois..... | 7,500,529 | 128,789 | 309 | 236,344,020 | 9,795,886 | 655,995 | 1,146,558 | 12,236,585 |
| Indiana..... | 2,268,843 | 152,963 | 255 | 85,273,524 | 2,300,390 | 132,583 | 392,133 | 2,592,815 |
| Iowa..... | 1,088,679 | 146,110 | 192 | 50,092,742 | 1,089,157 | 86,108 | 236,859 | 1,017,977 |
| Kansas..... | 901,183 | 104,247 | 240 | 41,726,839 | 907,550 | 86,372 | 209,074 | 1,165,568 |
| Kentucky..... | 866,787 | 92,644 | 168 | 39,145,966 | 780,151 | 62,890 | 146,766 | 1,083,425 |
| Louisiana..... | 998,011 | 95,786 | 121 | 61,252,967 | 972,004 | 94,387 | 170,456 | 1,783,425 |
| Maine..... | 499,713 | 63,445 | 137 | 18,715,222 | 1,009,596 | 41,495 | 101,518 | 570,619 |
| Maryland..... | 1,698,330 | 58,284 | 162 | 43,105,904 | 1,870,841 | 125,655 | 264,345 | 2,184,582 |
| Massachusetts..... | 4,520,790 | 55,408 | 302 | 135,574,602 | 3,502,976 | 341,033 | 739,025 | 3,906,823 |
| Michigan..... | 4,812,687 | 145,273 | 415 | 160,839,104 | 3,566,651 | 333,730 | 826,103 | 3,846,597 |
| Minnesota..... | 1,620,451 | 125,096 | 192 | 75,264,438 | 1,220,760 | 131,653 | 327,993 | 1,935,117 |
| Mississippi..... | 339,223 | 88,200 | 151 | 23,348,711 | 724,273 | 44,933 | 65,668 | 993,927 |
| Missouri..... | 2,837,534 | 147,338 | 292 | 103,529,444 | 1,720,953 | 201,439 | 420,251 | 2,761,026 |
| Montana..... | 140,765 | 56,602 | 88 | 10,602,677 | 168,212 | 25,472 | 47,509 | 473,632 |
| Nebraska..... | 679,260 | 127,418 | 270 | 35,536,197 | 582,038 | 64,448 | 147,743 | 926,306 |
| Nevada..... | 111,797 | 30,489 | 22 | 2,155,443 | 65,233 | 6,786 | 10,241 | 295,723 |
| New Hampshire..... | 303,603 | 43,657 | 105 | 11,138,291 | 623,732 | 26,103 | 72,542 | 317,143 |
| New Jersey..... | 4,946,144 | 47,180 | 219 | 95,907,927 | 11,816,752 | 322,151 | 631,550 | 6,800,208 |
| New Mexico..... | 1,109,855 | 43,082 | 48 | 8,325,153 | 17,510,188 | 21,653 | 26,952 | 32,145,511 |
| New York..... | 15,289,693 | 182,781 | 666 | 370,986,341 | 17,510,188 | 1,700,654 | 1,429,419 | 32,145,511 |
| North Carolina..... | 828,497 | 105,129 | 161 | 42,379,219 | 1,137,565 | 77,138 | 127,547 | 1,695,714 |
| North Dakota..... | 98,293 | 44,816 | 105 | 9,235,176 | 161,876 | 18,197 | 31,358 | 204,869 |
| Ohio..... | 6,126,124 | 157,394 | 375 | 191,688,480 | 3,428,376 | 352,160 | 964,923 | 5,983,734 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,269,946 | 117,194 | 187 | 50,882,400 | 1,090,980 | 96,783 | 180,493 | 1,609,799 |
| Oregon..... | 730,732 | 66,004 | 145 | 33,125,427 | 1,052,034 | 81,271 | 143,224 | 966,058 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 8,131,901 | 122,633 | 520 | 209,840,516 | 12,040,903 | 586,080 | 1,203,600 | 4,903,550 |
| Rhode Island..... | 654,956 | 10,100 | 33 | 18,585,694 | 1,265,967 | 82,855 | 104,304 | 823,028 |
| South Carolina..... | 380,836 | 68,612 | 63 | 20,402,669 | 493,925 | 34,980 | 57,261 | 660,968 |
| South Dakota..... | 110,654 | 59,879 | 131 | 20,444,640 | 185,356 | 20,343 | 43,228 | 170,541 |
| Tennessee..... | 1,178,972 | 119,296 | 195 | 78,444,713 | 973,032 | 102,858 | 217,380 | 1,611,761 |
| Texas..... | 3,471,385 | 315,814 | 514 | 176,435,508 | 2,996,801 | 303,359 | 525,357 | 4,239,346 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Utah..... | 325,412 | 39,411 | 59 | 18,743,906 | 549,428 | 33,787 | 71,622 | 539,436 |
| Vermont..... | 127,029 | 38,853 | 82 | 6,737,250 | 331,987 | 15,378 | 41,584 | 140,363 |
| Virginia..... | 1,609,611 | 94,923 | 148 | 54,649,572 | 1,836,940 | 122,078 | 224,502 | 1,347,917 |
| Washington..... | 1,215,367 | 106,341 | 195 | 59,777,865 | 1,810,031 | 139,277 | 278,346 | 2,687,516 |
| West Virginia..... | 535,509 | 48,878 | 114 | 31,642,012 | 921,881 | 59,146 | 128,415 | 772,982 |
| Wisconsin..... | 1,673,774 | 106,624 | 133 | 59,951,434 | 1,336,350 | 147,102 | 324,645 | 2,393,214 |
| Wyoming..... | 174,434 | 34,874 | 43 | 6,201,949 | 101,093 | 13,689 | 24,633 | 194,851 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1,408,171 | ..... | 23 | 40,824,165 | 884,609 | 185,051 | 179,153 | 1,583,812 |
| Undistributed..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 401,210 |
| Total States..... | 97,446,649 | 4,485,648 | 9,017 | 3,222,665,331 | 121,157,810 | 8,368,287 | 14,651,458 | 128,131,163 |
| U. S. Government..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 265,458,724 |
| Canada, Dominion of..... | 422 | 3,739 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,322 |
| Cuba, Republic of..... | 421 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41,546 |
| Hawaii, Territory of..... | 173,072 | 13,361 | 34 | 9,872,292 | 336,310 | 21,601 | 31,786 | 221,366 |
| Grand total..... | 97,620,564 | 4,502,748 | 9,051 | 3,232,537,623 | 121,494,120 | 8,389,888 | 14,683,244 | 393,854,121 |

¹ Represents estimates submitted by reporting carriers.

² Excludes amounts of excise taxes collected by telephone carriers from users of telephone services.

TABLE 3.—Selected telephone data, shown by States, from "Census of Electrical Industries, 1937", published by the Bureau of the Census¹

| State | Number of systems and lines ² | Miles of single wire ³ | Central offices | Telephones ⁴ | Originating calls |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Alabama..... | 387 | 590,061 | 234 | 125,292 | 356,745,351 |
| Arizona..... | 25 | 180,443 | 49 | 47,405 | 92,776,647 |
| Arkansas..... | 637 | 360,189 | 290 | 93,421 | 209,608,432 |
| California..... | 1,720 | 7,502,851 | 744 | 1,555,421 | 2,632,456,055 |
| Colorado..... | 412 | 773,792 | 248 | 201,384 | 343,780,771 |
| Connecticut..... | 5 | 2,039,990 | 96 | 348,157 | 581,427,428 |
| Delaware..... | 9 | 245,518 | 24 | 41,225 | 71,171,940 |
| Florida..... | 34 | 904,193 | 161 | 196,596 | 381,582,232 |
| Georgia..... | 401 | 888,121 | 311 | 194,291 | 554,539,645 |
| Idaho..... | 379 | 146,380 | 127 | 61,927 | 115,856,292 |
| Illinois..... | 2,390 | 7,485,744 | 1,191 | 1,668,777 | 2,388,330,556 |
| Indiana..... | 1,025 | 2,286,516 | 796 | 504,568 | 892,809,837 |
| Iowa..... | 3,420 | 1,313,255 | 970 | 514,460 | 792,753,162 |
| Kansas..... | 2,556 | 1,025,680 | 755 | 342,277 | 568,672,342 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,315 | 951,738 | 419 | 208,199 | 429,845,470 |
| Louisiana..... | 202 | 760,503 | 175 | 166,130 | 495,316,556 |
| Maine..... | 130 | 513,660 | 239 | 128,288 | 201,848,321 |
| Maryland..... | 71 | 1,197,769 | 146 | 250,619 | 367,909,399 |
| Massachusetts..... | 9 | 4,162,775 | 291 | 871,319 | 1,406,759,384 |
| Michigan..... | 1,116 | 4,246,680 | 637 | 759,600 | 1,196,028,745 |
| Minnesota..... | 2,024 | 1,680,935 | 690 | 499,771 | 890,071,798 |
| Mississippi..... | 392 | 313,970 | 221 | 73,225 | 191,409,713 |
| Missouri..... | 4,544 | 2,683,699 | 917 | 616,177 | 1,207,181,550 |
| Montana..... | 293 | 190,152 | 152 | 65,817 | 113,874,195 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,384 | 727,487 | 525 | 242,143 | 417,677,955 |
| Nevada..... | 21 | 51,690 | 39 | 17,694 | 28,156,321 |
| New Hampshire..... | 27 | 293,852 | 131 | 83,661 | 120,808,598 |
| New Jersey..... | 17 | 4,554,521 | 218 | 698,782 | 938,471,510 |
| New Mexico..... | 83 | 109,863 | 73 | 31,071 | 59,682,004 |
| New York..... | 449 | 15,365,969 | 946 | 2,712,329 | 4,226,700,511 |
| North Carolina..... | 600 | 772,503 | 297 | 179,161 | 491,578,178 |
| North Dakota..... | 766 | 175,277 | 347 | 72,007 | 111,296,522 |
| Ohio..... | 670 | 5,688,439 | 926 | 1,146,985 | 1,986,770,795 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,934 | 1,249,638 | 540 | 280,937 | 656,015,138 |
| Oregon..... | 1,065 | 638,654 | 243 | 180,501 | 329,763,098 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 1,011 | 7,794,111 | 868 | 1,463,072 | 2,107,918,029 |
| Rhode Island..... | 1 | 608,496 | 32 | 117,239 | 179,975,368 |
| South Carolina..... | 215 | 335,114 | 145 | 71,459 | 187,007,637 |
| South Dakota..... | 615 | 188,286 | 289 | 85,900 | 118,523,613 |
| Tennessee..... | 1,282 | 922,755 | 401 | 227,253 | 652,046,547 |
| Texas..... | 2,452 | 3,027,418 | 1,173 | 654,422 | 1,730,146,373 |
| Utah..... | 34 | 254,367 | 80 | 71,589 | 154,547,050 |
| Vermont..... | 41 | 159,203 | 133 | 57,367 | 84,971,337 |
| Virginia..... | 460 | 1,028,179 | 311 | 237,941 | 509,886,545 |
| Washington..... | 898 | 1,060,423 | 307 | 314,953 | 603,276,369 |
| West Virginia..... | 312 | 462,646 | 295 | 155,873 | 291,445,847 |
| Wisconsin..... | 792 | 1,943,591 | 665 | 528,238 | 783,978,733 |
| Wyoming..... | 175 | 89,402 | 84 | 32,320 | 59,497,526 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1 | 840,674 | 16 | 226,957 | 305,436,036 |
| Total..... | 38,801 | 90,787,172 | 18,967 | 19,424,200 | 33,618,333,461 |

¹ Census figures for 1937 are the latest available, as the regular quinquennial census was not taken in 1942.

² Not including 11,759 connecting lines having fewer than 5 telephones per line. In the count of systems, the 26 Bell System companies (as well as all other systems and lines) have been assigned to the States in which their operating headquarters are located. The Bell System, however, operates in every State.

³ Does not include 44,249 miles of single wire (estimated) on connecting lines having fewer than 5 telephones per line.

⁴ Does not include 29,201 telephones on 11,759 connecting lines having fewer than 5 telephones per line.

TABLE 4.—Selected data showing the development through the years 1936 to 1943, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943¹

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded, but data for 1942 and 1943 are also shown excluding such duplications.]

| Year | Number of carriers | Investment in telephone plant | Depreciation and amortization reserves | | Capital stock | Funded debt | Total surplus | Interest on funded debt | Dividends declared |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Amount | Ratio to investment | | | | | |
| | | | | Percent | | | | | |
| 1926..... | 147 | \$2,981,212,665 | \$608,522,049 | 20.41 | \$2,589,574,904 | \$989,273,141 | \$344,828,235 | \$49,072,072 | \$190,093,945 |
| 1927..... | 153 | 3,223,026,231 | 632,481,051 | 19.62 | 2,870,077,736 | 975,621,895 | 477,971,454 | 48,866,017 | 211,410,921 |
| 1928..... | 149 | 3,480,592,143 | 683,168,840 | 19.58 | 3,186,607,980 | 975,792,018 | 546,146,517 | 49,004,736 | 234,642,286 |
| 1929..... | 147 | 3,871,235,497 | 733,692,244 | 18.95 | 3,325,366,984 | 1,145,622,703 | 632,506,818 | 52,457,567 | 258,885,287 |
| 1930..... | 144 | 4,227,786,815 | 772,485,420 | 18.27 | 4,095,334,440 | 1,046,968,355 | 633,185,368 | 57,329,859 | 294,362,014 |
| 1931..... | 117 | 4,395,922,108 | 825,102,137 | 18.77 | 4,282,480,042 | 1,023,629,033 | 640,462,107 | 54,356,941 | 334,052,965 |
| 1932..... | 99 | 4,434,965,172 | 857,286,595 | 19.33 | 4,253,370,390 | 997,101,437 | 590,602,329 | 50,365,107 | 336,382,777 |
| 1933..... | 91 | 4,444,418,019 | 935,070,146 | 20.99 | 4,259,736,824 | 990,184,508 | 524,059,982 | 49,741,944 | 321,913,177 |
| 1934..... | 92 | 4,453,724,447 | 1,011,576,635 | 22.71 | 4,279,106,994 | 987,378,823 | 460,806,607 | 49,474,303 | 308,875,490 |
| 1935..... | 91 | 4,471,787,273 | 1,106,263,576 | 24.74 | 4,279,499,051 | 1,015,839,525 | 413,179,759 | 49,714,164 | 314,655,040 |
| 1936..... | 87 | 4,548,691,657 | 1,191,737,078 | 26.20 | 4,310,676,241 | 973,904,400 | 387,748,559 | 47,359,283 | 347,042,123 |
| 1937..... | 81 | 4,687,695,214 | 1,268,009,326 | 27.05 | 4,292,222,907 | 941,914,080 | 390,338,474 | 38,472,603 | 352,275,313 |
| 1938..... | 81 | 4,796,844,010 | 1,323,849,094 | 27.60 | 4,292,073,196 | 1,033,649,693 | 363,408,693 | 39,026,999 | 338,641,731 |
| 1939..... | 84 | 4,904,828,385 | 1,378,176,766 | 28.10 | 4,297,789,001 | 1,073,520,500 | 381,086,151 | 40,251,007 | 346,453,558 |
| 1940..... | 78 | 5,071,277,135 | 1,437,726,675 | 28.35 | 4,341,240,138 | 1,213,738,800 | 411,915,579 | 40,498,742 | 349,651,194 |
| 1941..... | 78 | 5,389,337,462 | 1,525,541,933 | 28.31 | 4,475,581,440 | 1,470,694,400 | 427,642,375 | 46,296,628 | 343,934,051 |
| 1942..... | 78 | 5,648,245,739 | 1,647,994,617 | 29.18 | 4,626,068,248 | 1,506,676,400 | 413,597,118 | 48,701,235 | 333,902,635 |
| 1943..... | 75 | 5,745,127,750 | 1,814,573,253 | 31.58 | 4,648,352,242 | 1,494,143,600 | 422,567,783 | 50,116,571 | 339,550,880 |
| 1942 Excluding intercompany duplications..... | 78 | 5,648,245,739 | 1,647,994,617 | 29.18 | 2,090,095,897 | 1,506,396,400 | 365,493,138 | 48,684,309 | 182,157,341 |
| 1943 Excluding intercompany duplications..... | 75 | 5,745,127,750 | 1,814,573,253 | 31.58 | 2,106,640,841 | 1,493,863,600 | 374,639,624 | 50,099,771 | 181,827,269 |

See footnotes on page 13.

TABLE 4.—Selected data showing the development through the years 1926 to 1943, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943—Continued

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded, but data for 1942 and 1943 are also shown excluding such duplications.]

| Year | Local service revenues | Toll service revenues | Operating revenues | Operating expenses | Operating ratio | Taxes | Net operating income after all tax deductions | Net income | Miles of wire ³ | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | Cable | Aerial |
| 1927 | \$599,943,342 | \$262,048,023 | \$881,632,995 | \$599,712,246 | Percent | \$73,477,334 | \$212,087,582 | \$247,822,813 | 49,574,545 | 4,966,365 |
| 1927 | 631,132,761 | 287,165,009 | 950,464,436 | 638,717,331 | 67.27 | 79,691,339 | 225,160,709 | 314,694,455 | 55,408,941 | 5,112,234 |
| 1928 | 682,421,099 | 323,401,585 | 1,034,540,172 | 692,574,255 | 66.95 | 85,069,008 | 259,485,932 | 360,106,533 | 50,652,832 | 5,230,898 |
| 1929 | 731,959,188 | 373,431,591 | 1,135,329,375 | 767,686,189 | 67.62 | 87,376,167 | 272,932,282 | 347,051,514 | 58,076,381 | 5,699,776 |
| 1930 | 767,719,841 | 368,249,294 | 1,169,149,686 | 805,606,596 | 68.91 | 90,021,408 | 264,309,144 | 341,756,233 | 74,788,580 | 5,871,684 |
| 1931 | 769,387,136 | 345,569,111 | 1,139,113,896 | 769,896,145 | 67.59 | 94,200,089 | 245,920,179 | 348,158,672 | 78,761,241 | 5,969,893 |
| 1932 | 703,098,594 | 279,383,717 | 1,013,031,605 | 691,486,571 | 68.26 | 89,853,593 | 218,441,156 | 289,400,950 | 50,598,229 | 5,415,197 |
| 1933 | 644,684,395 | 251,410,233 | 935,051,338 | 667,948,613 | 71.43 | 88,070,230 | 178,931,333 | 267,133,625 | 77,823,939 | 5,422,444 |
| 1934 | 635,266,449 | 253,797,601 | 946,477,468 | 666,711,450 | 70.44 | 92,771,229 | 186,929,593 | 251,840,773 | 77,773,321 | 4,450,559 |
| 1935 | 669,416,033 | 282,187,994 | 998,957,183 | 703,632,980 | 70.44 | 99,176,034 | 195,103,911 | 278,667,547 | 78,212,068 | 4,366,119 |
| 1936 | 708,328,412 | 318,717,513 | 1,078,431,156 | 723,278,290 | 67.07 | 121,541,747 | 233,594,012 | 362,839,517 | 79,015,699 | 4,327,969 |
| 1937 | 749,242,615 | 335,117,810 | 1,149,095,991 | 775,929,688 | 68.05 | 142,386,140 | 221,820,614 | 364,073,973 | 81,231,011 | 4,351,395 |
| 1938 | 769,140,241 | 325,070,327 | 1,142,797,784 | 788,041,781 | 68.78 | 152,035,225 | 204,701,794 | 324,037,113 | 83,251,884 | 4,321,644 |
| 1939 | 793,270,832 | 346,570,303 | 1,201,531,093 | 803,510,037 | 66.93 | 163,885,398 | 233,106,751 | 327,331,317 | 85,451,746 | 4,204,932 |
| 1940 | 839,053,433 | 389,733,032 | 1,272,664,372 | 841,637,817 | 66.13 | 193,636,453 | 297,309,511 | 385,895,635 | 89,351,848 | 4,736,190 |
| 1941 | 901,805,858 | 433,170,933 | 1,406,822,519 | 917,436,855 | 65.21 | 243,454,183 | 245,911,780 | 369,368,598 | 95,327,759 | 4,452,599 |
| 1942 | 956,723,956 | 559,934,045 | 1,589,283,072 | 1,020,969,707 | 64.24 | 337,150,893 | 231,132,830 | 329,707,342 | 97,856,363 | 4,300,692 |
| 1943 | 1,014,724,589 | 682,841,394 | 1,778,118,317 | 1,142,477,308 | 64.25 | 393,704,595 | 241,935,714 | 351,895,673 | 97,578,380 | 4,486,265 |
| 1942 Excluding inter-company duplications | 955,723,956 | 556,934,045 | 1,545,319,234 | 977,035,869 | 63.23 | 337,150,895 | 231,132,860 | 177,962,048 | 97,856,393 | 4,500,692 |
| 1943 Excluding inter-company duplications | 1,014,724,589 | 682,841,394 | 1,733,527,651 | 1,097,886,642 | 63.33 | 393,704,595 | 241,935,714 | 194,172,062 | 97,578,380 | 4,486,265 |

See footnotes on page 13.

| Year | Miles of pole line | Telephones | | | Total | Average number of calls originated per month from company and service telephones | | Number of employees at end of December | Total compensation (per annum) | Average compensation per employee |
|--|--------------------|------------|---------|--------------|------------|--|-------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Company | Service | Private line | | Local | Toll | | | |
| 1926 | 517,246 | 14,002,242 | 342,110 | 68,521 | 14,412,873 | 2,024,598,779 | 76,339,159 | 323,217 | \$432,210,370 | \$1,337 |
| 1927 | 536,226 | 14,802,694 | 356,238 | 75,693 | 15,234,625 | 2,082,261,314 | 82,784,998 | 328,537 | 431,240,657 | 1,373 |
| 1928 | 554,775 | 15,632,538 | 355,857 | 82,340 | 16,080,735 | 2,200,033,267 | 90,813,476 | 350,747 | 488,538,835 | 1,393 |
| 1929 | 579,939 | 16,568,865 | 363,423 | 93,772 | 17,026,060 | 2,362,702,043 | 98,698,823 | 387,778 | 550,209,993 | 1,419 |
| 1930 | 589,021 | 16,692,972 | 350,163 | 95,643 | 17,138,778 | 2,363,839,540 | 99,131,006 | 347,103 | 555,951,354 | 1,602 |
| 1931 | 595,959 | 16,400,849 | 340,624 | 99,735 | 16,841,208 | 2,320,382,944 | 82,252,074 | 315,544 | 503,999,319 | 1,597 |
| 1932 | 590,217 | 14,633,883 | 301,019 | 88,743 | 15,023,645 | 2,171,972,355 | 67,139,801 | 285,193 | 430,474,036 | 1,509 |
| 1933 ¹ | 513,071 | 13,954,057 | 286,265 | 93,872 | 14,338,194 | 2,093,942,859 | 60,410,930 | 257,871 | 370,072,758 | 1,382 |
| 1934 | 513,071 | 14,276,260 | 286,847 | 97,081 | 14,660,188 | 2,054,950,429 | 62,572,007 | 258,443 | 386,703,017 | 1,441 |
| 1935 | 507,700 | 14,769,172 | 292,852 | 97,883 | 15,159,979 | 2,144,398,333 | 64,920,662 | 265,609 | 402,833,251 | 1,516 |
| 1936 | 500,355 | 15,710,182 | 292,852 | 83,791 | 16,088,825 | 2,248,797,675 | 72,805,141 | 281,877 | 434,195,039 | 1,649 |
| 1937 ² | 499,780 | 16,659,133 | 291,052 | 85,188 | 17,035,373 | 2,437,955,240 | 74,105,858 | 265,777 | 489,720,605 | 1,656 |
| 1938 | 496,011 | 17,115,398 | 289,639 | 82,775 | 17,487,812 | 2,493,330,819 | 73,056,192 | 286,528 | 502,817,760 | 1,755 |
| 1939 | 493,623 | 17,943,393 | 283,820 | 80,871 | 18,307,984 | 2,640,347,835 | 75,773,208 | 286,899 | 511,489,129 | 1,783 |
| 1940 | 497,430 | 18,970,700 | 285,039 | 79,952 | 19,335,691 | 2,848,520,967 | 80,347,777 | 304,595 | 537,148,485 | 1,763 |
| 1941 | 504,728 | 20,447,136 | 304,908 | 85,231 | 20,837,275 | 3,092,201,540 | 92,057,300 | 344,949 | 602,900,913 | 1,748 |
| 1942 | 509,697 | 21,716,209 | 330,727 | 96,226 | 22,163,162 | 3,224,058,196 | 103,426,516 | 359,465 | 670,273,747 | 1,865 |
| 1943 | 510,114 | 23,046,595 | 386,277 | 105,734 | 23,538,606 | 3,229,123,408 | 121,337,000 | 636,127 | 751,711,065 | 2,042 |
| 1942 Excluding intercompany duplications | 509,697 | 21,716,209 | 350,727 | 96,226 | 22,163,162 | 3,224,058,196 | 103,426,516 | 359,465 | 670,273,747 | 1,865 |
| 1943 Excluding intercompany duplications | 510,114 | 23,046,595 | 386,277 | 105,734 | 23,538,606 | 3,229,123,408 | 121,337,000 | 636,127 | 751,711,065 | 2,042 |

Source: Annual reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission through 1933 and with the Federal Communications Commission beginning with 1934. In a few instances data from unofficial sources or estimates were used.

NOTE.—The difference in the number of carriers reporting to the Commission in 1943 in comparison with prior years is caused by mergers and consolidations. Includes, for the entire period, carriers consolidated and merged in prior years for which annual report data are available. Profits or losses on intercompany transfers of plant have not been eliminated.

¹ In comparing data in this table, consideration may be given to the minor effect of the revisions of the Uniform System of Accounts, effective Jan. 1, 1933 and Jan. 1, 1937, resulting in certain changes in and rearrangements of both the balance sheet and income statement.

² The decrease reflected in data shown for the year 1933 is due mainly to the fact that prior to that year the total of wire jointly owned with other companies was included, whereas from 1933 on only the respondents' portion of jointly owned wire was included.

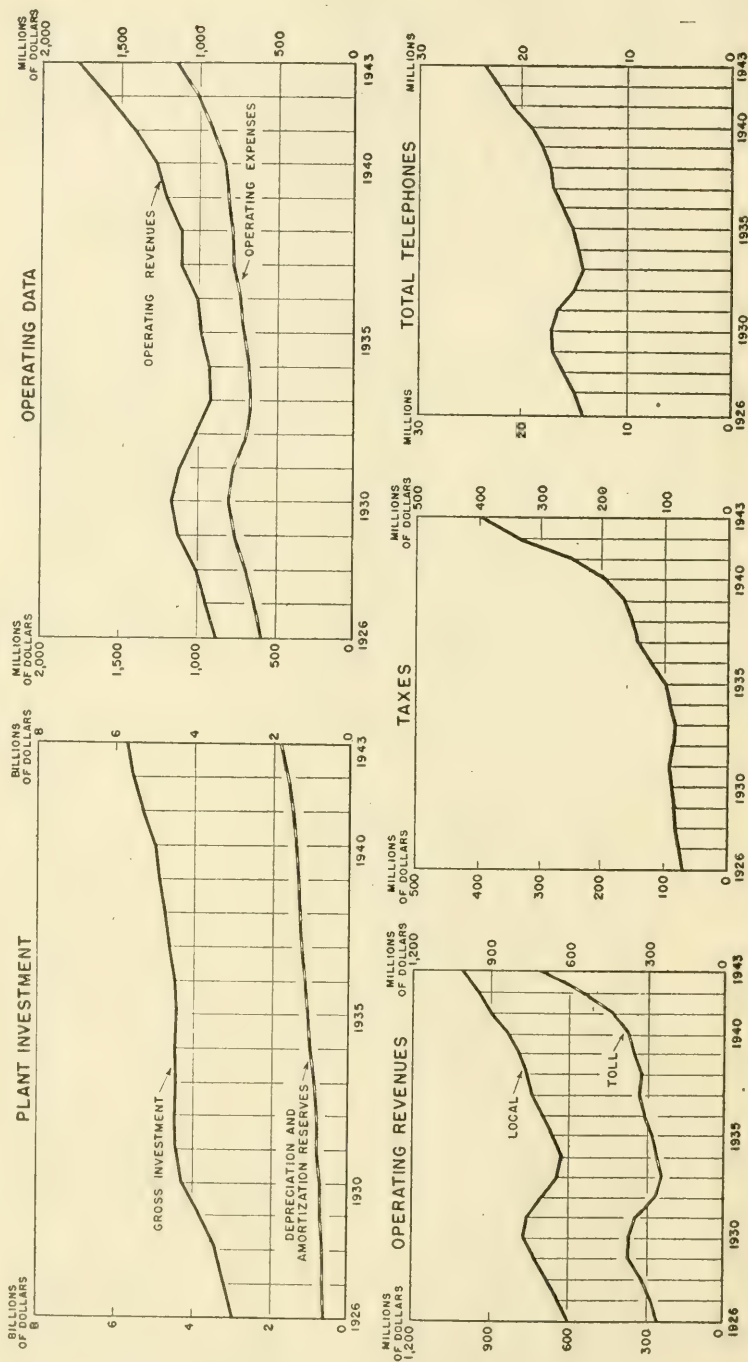
³ Data shown for years 1926 to 1932, inclusive, include estimates.

⁴ Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees at close of December.

⁵ Represents, except for a minor part, the number of employees at end of October.

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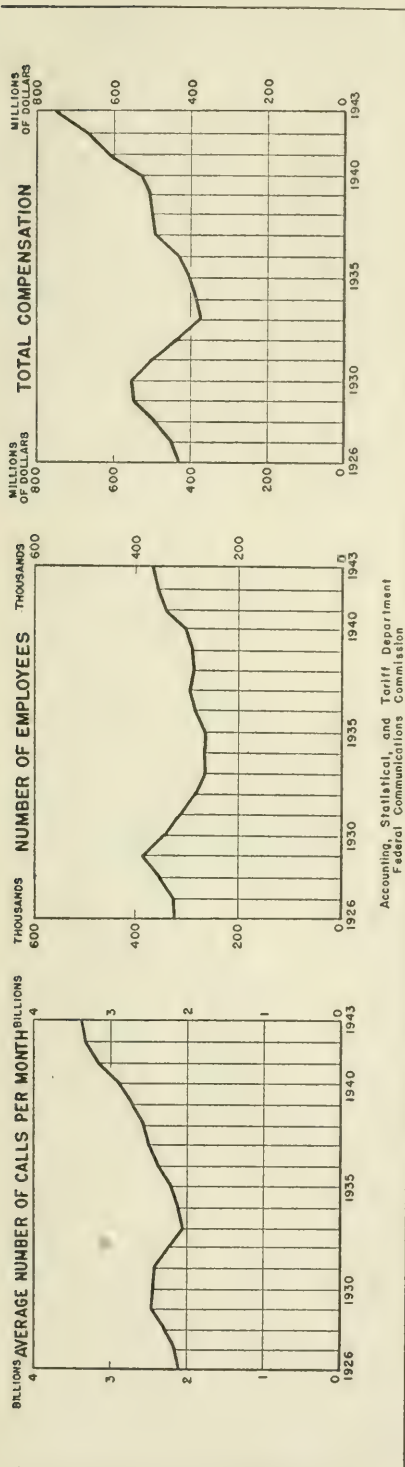


TABLE 5.—Comparison of data concerning telephone carriers in the United States obtained from the report of the Bureau of the Census, from annual reports filed with the Commission, and from unofficial sources

| Item | Census figures, 1937 | Federal Communications Commission, 1937 | | Federal Communications Commission, 1943 | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | | Amount | Percent of census figures | Amount | Percent of total |
| Number of systems and lines..... | 50,560 | 93 | 0.18 | 90 | 32.97 |
| Investment in telephone plant..... | \$5,001,803,335 | \$4,685,231,383 | 93.67 | \$5,749,404,257 | 95.79 |
| Operating revenues ¹ | \$1,180,028,372 | \$1,112,477,921 | 94.28 | \$1,734,650,391 | 96.22 |
| Central offices..... | 18,967 | 8,623 | 45.46 | 9,051 | 78.16 |
| Company telephones..... | 19,453,401 | 16,670,632 | 85.70 | 23,073,132 | 93.45 |
| Number of employees..... | 325,943 | 295,774 | 90.74 | 368,003 | 95.08 |
| Total compensation..... | \$516,640,009 | \$489,420,830 | 94.73 | \$752,259,155 | 96.86 |

¹ Data secured from annual reports filed with the Commission and from unofficial sources.

² Intercompany duplications, except in minor instances, have been excluded.

TABLE 6.—*Number of telephones in the United States as of the close of the year, 1876-1943*

| Year | Number | Year | Number | Year | Number |
|------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|
| 1876 | 2,600 | 1899 | 1,004,700 | 1922 | *14,347,395 |
| 1877 | 9,300 | 1900 | 1,355,900 | 1923 | 15,369,500 |
| 1878 | 26,300 | 1901 | 1,801,100 | 1924 | 16,208,900 |
| 1879 | 30,900 | 1902 | *2,371,044 | 1925 | 16,935,900 |
| 1880 | 47,900 | 1903 | 2,808,900 | 1926 | 17,746,200 |
| 1881 | 71,400 | 1904 | 3,353,200 | 1927 | *18,522,767 |
| 1882 | 97,700 | 1905 | 4,126,900 | 1928 | 19,341,300 |
| 1883 | 123,600 | 1906 | 4,932,800 | 1929 | 20,233,000 |
| 1884 | 147,700 | 1907 | *6,118,578 | 1930 | 20,201,600 |
| 1885 | 155,800 | 1908 | 6,483,600 | 1931 | 19,707,600 |
| 1886 | 167,100 | 1909 | 6,995,700 | 1932 | *17,424,406 |
| 1887 | 180,700 | 1910 | 7,635,400 | 1933 | 16,710,900 |
| 1888 | 195,000 | 1911 | 8,348,700 | 1934 | 16,968,800 |
| 1889 | 211,500 | 1912 | *8,729,592 | 1935 | 17,424,000 |
| 1890 | 227,900 | 1913 | 9,542,500 | 1936 | 18,433,000 |
| 1891 | 239,300 | 1914 | 10,046,400 | 1937 | *19,453,401 |
| 1892 | 260,800 | 1915 | 10,523,500 | 1938 | 19,953,000 |
| 1893 | 266,400 | 1916 | 11,241,400 | 1939 | 20,831,000 |
| 1894 | 285,400 | 1917 | *11,716,520 | 1940 | 21,928,000 |
| 1895 | 339,500 | 1918 | 12,077,600 | 1941 | 23,521,000 |
| 1896 | 404,300 | 1919 | 12,668,500 | 1942 | 24,919,000 |
| 1897 | 515,200 | 1920 | 13,411,400 | 1943 | 26,381,000 |
| 1898 | 680,800 | 1921 | 13,875,200 | | |

NOTE.—Represents estimated data taken from unofficial sources, except as indicated by an asterisk, which figures were taken from the U. S. Census of Telephones.

TABLE 7.—*Operating revenue data concerning telegraph operations of telephone carriers¹*

[For the twelve months ended with December, 1943 and 1942]

| Item | Amounts applicable to respondents' telegraph operations | Amounts applicable to respondents' telegraph operations |
|---|---|---|
| | 1943 | 1942 |
| OPERATING REVENUES | | |
| Subscribers' station revenues..... | \$804,105 | \$599,252 |
| Miscellaneous local service revenues..... | 3,355,592 | 2,952,987 |
| Message tolls..... | 22,855,444 | 15,858,947 |
| Miscellaneous toll service revenues..... | 14,049,612 | 16,251,667 |
| Sundry miscellaneous revenues..... | 412 | 372 |
| Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr..... | 28,559 | 19,662 |
| Total..... | 41,036,606 | 35,643,563 |

¹ Comprises 22 Bell System carriers and the Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. and Southern New England Telephone Co.

TABLE 8.—Radiotelephone service reported by telephone carriers in the United States¹

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Class of service | Number of chargeable calls | Gross revenues | | |
|---|----------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| | | Land-line charges—continental United States | Radio-link charges—respondents' portion | Total |
| Calls between fixed stations: | | | | |
| In overseas service: | | | | |
| Bermuda and trans-Atlantic | 1,905 | \$407 | \$53,783 | \$54,190 |
| Central and South American and Caribbean | 53,848 | 114,737 | 509,800 | 624,537 |
| Trans-Pacific | 62,385 | 171,324 | 412,356 | 583,680 |
| Other | | | | |
| Total | 123,138 | 286,468 | 975,939 | 1,262,407 |
| In other than overseas service: | | | | |
| Intrastate, interstate, intraterritory, and intrapossession | 149,538 | ² | ² | 88,551 |
| Alaska | | | | |
| Other | | | | |
| Total | 149,538 | ² | ² | 88,551 |
| Total, calls between fixed stations | 272,676 | ² 286,468 | ² 975,939 | 1,350,958 |
| Calls in mobile service: | | | | |
| In ship telephone service through land stations located on: | | | | |
| Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts: | | | | |
| Dispatching service | 48,351 | 5 | 37,753 | 37,758 |
| Other service | 28,723 | 3,147 | 33,184 | 36,331 |
| Pacific coast: | | | | |
| Dispatching service | 3,529 | 71 | 2,335 | 2,406 |
| Other service | 3,151 | 430 | 3,753 | 4,183 |
| Great Lakes and inland waterways: | | | | |
| Dispatching service | | | | |
| Other service | 76,037 | 108 | 58,533 | 58,641 |
| Other land points: | | | | |
| Dispatching service | | | | |
| Other service | | | | |
| Total | 159,791 | 3,761 | 135,558 | 139,319 |
| In other than ship telephone service | | | | |
| Total, calls in mobile service | 159,791 | 3,761 | 135,558 | 139,319 |
| Total, calls in fixed and mobile service | 432,467 | ² 290,229 | ² 1,111,497 | 1,490,277 |
| Other radiotelephone service: | | | | |
| Foreign program transmission service | | | | 364,784 |
| Domestic program transmission service | | | | |
| Private-line service—foreign | | | | 12,700 |
| Total other radiotelephone service | | | | 377,484 |
| Grand total radiotelephone service | | | | 1,867,761 |
| Number of vessels with radiotelephone service: | | | | |
| High-seas vessels | | | | |
| Other than high-seas vessels | | | | 3,583 |
| Total vessels | | | | 3,583 |

¹ This table covers the radiotelephone service offered by 12 class A and class B telephone carriers; in addition, radiotelephone service with revenue amounting to \$382,005 is offered by 2 radiotelegraph carriers, 1 cable carrier, and five small telephone carriers, details for which were not reported.

² Revenues amounting to \$88,551 from fixed stations are not segregable between land-line and radio-link.

TABLE 9.—*Number of employees of class A telephone carriers reporting annually, classified with respect to character of service rendered and according to rate of compensation per week at end of October, 1943¹*

ALL CLASS A CARRIERS

| Class of employees | Number of employees at end of October 1 | | Number of employees classified according to rate of compensation per week at end of October 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| | | | Less than \$9 | | \$9 to \$11.99 | | \$12 to \$14.99 | | \$15 to \$17.99 | | \$18 to \$23.99 | | \$24 to \$35.99 | | \$36 to \$59.99 | | \$60 and over | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | Male | Fe- male | | |
| General officers and assistants..... | 802 | 42 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 30 | 19 | 715 | 14 | |
| Operating officials and assistants..... | 8,137 | 830 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 74 | 589 | 635 | 7,521 | 120 | |
| Attorneys and right-of-way agents..... | 469 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 76 | 9 | 389 | 8 | |
| Engineers..... | 5,071 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 434 | 9 | 4,631 | 8 | |
| Draftsmen, surveyors, and student engineers..... | 1,483 | 451 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 39 | 13 | 183 | 67 | 117 | 670 | 71 | 727 | |
| Accountants..... | 1,372 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 149 | 27 | 1,205 | 9 | |
| Clerical employees..... | 6,829 | 62,372 | 63 | 241 | 35 | 332 | 23 | 560 | 64 | 2,780 | 322 | 18,284 | 231 | 26,249 | 3,174 | 13,753 | 173 | |
| Local managers..... | 2,637 | 143 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 28 | 81 | 94 | 1,030 | 9 | 1,514 | |
| Commercial agents..... | 3,226 | 60 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 33 | 322 | 16 | 1,663 | 3 | 1,220 | |
| Experienced switchboard operators..... | 67 | 132,203 | 3 | 884 | 3 | 977 | 5 | 2,953 | 2 | 7,855 | 11 | 43,532 | 33 | 65,796 | 8 | 9,859 | 2 | |
| Operators in training..... | 58,979 | 58,979 | 1 | 1,806 | 3 | 2,388 | 5 | 3,726 | 2 | 17,408 | 31 | 900 | 1,751 | 797 | 6 | 1,221 | 42 | |
| Service inspectors..... | 48 | 2,056 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 130 | 6 | 1,404 | 7 | |
| Supervising foremen..... | 1,550 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Central office installation and maintenance men..... | 22,335 | 518 | 12 | 1 | 31 | 56 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 23 | 261 | 270 | 1,085 | 223 | 9,537 | 111,332 | --- | |
| Line and station construction, installation, and maintenance men..... | 32,313 | 4 | 19 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 1 | 417 | 1 | 2,755 | 4 | 19,158 | 9,906 | --- | |
| Cable and conduit construction and maintenance men..... | 6,081 | 6,081 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 836 | 101 | 1 | 650 | 3,173 | 2,146 | 3,799 | 12 | |
| All other employees..... | 10,769 | 7,202 | 304 | 584 | 127 | 257 | 199 | 718 | 415 | 836 | 851 | 2,528 | 2,972 | 1,902 | 365 | 799 | --- | |
| Total..... | 103,189 | 264,938 | 432 | 3,528 | 217 | 3,961 | 311 | 7,984 | 559 | 28,964 | 2,016 | 96,764 | 8,255 | 97,045 | 44,929 | 25,978 | 714 | |
| Full-time employees..... | 102,119 | 250,883 | 58 | 340 | 20 | 383 | 129 | 4,692 | 453 | 26,796 | 1,904 | 95,364 | 8,210 | 96,647 | 44,896 | 25,949 | 712 | |
| Part-time employees..... | 1,070 | 14,055 | 374 | 3,188 | 197 | 3,578 | 182 | 3,292 | 106 | 2,168 | 112 | 1,400 | 45 | 398 | 33 | 29 | 2 | |

BELL SYSTEM CLASS A CARRIERS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-----|
| General officers and assistants..... | 626 | 26 | 652 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 595 | 11 | |
| Operating officials and assistants..... | 7,841 | 813 | 8,654 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | 11 | 72 | 546 | 625 | 7,283 | 116 |
| Attorneys and right-of-way agents..... | 445 | 1 | 446 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 70 | --- | 375 | --- |
| Engineers..... | 4,818 | 18 | 4,836 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 393 | 9 | 4,425 | 8 |
| Draftsmen, surveyors, and student engineers..... | 1,415 | 448 | 1,863 | 3 | 2 | --- | 14 | 13 | 181 | 56 | 117 | 628 | 71 | 713 | 24 |
| Accountants..... | 1,249 | 40 | 1,289 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 8 | 7 | 107 | 25 | 1,134 | 8 |
| Clerical employees..... | 6,431 | 59,328 | 65,759 | 55 | 194 | 33 | 431 | 59 | 2,438 | 192 | 24,983 | 2,931 | 13,351 | 2,837 | 168 |
| Local managers..... | 2,380 | 121 | 2,501 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 91 | 901 | 7 | 1,459 | --- |
| Commercial agents..... | 3,097 | 3 | 3,100 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Experienced switchboard operators..... | 53 | 122,493 | 122,546 | 2 | 473 | 2 | 1,424 | 1 | 6,130 | 9 | 41,040 | 8 | 9,453 | 2 | 340 |
| Operators in training..... | 57,415 | 57,415 | 2,265 | 1,638 | --- | --- | 3,491 | 17,224 | 31,066 | 1,731 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Service inspectors..... | 44 | 1,983 | 2,027 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 768 | 3 | 1,182 | 41 | 7 |
| Supervising foremen..... | 1,367 | 5 | 1,372 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 45 | 5 | 1,322 | --- |
| Central office installation and maintenance men..... | 21,344 | 489 | 21,833 | 12 | 29 | --- | 55 | 19 | 17 | 248 | 254 | 9,018 | 1 | 10,993 | --- |
| Line and station construction, installation, and maintenance men..... | 29,854 | 4 | 29,858 | 7 | 1 | --- | 6 | 9 | --- | --- | 2,352 | 4,176 | --- | 9,629 | --- |
| Cable and conduit construction and maintenance men..... | 5,636 | --- | 5,636 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 8 | --- | --- | --- | 2,930 | --- | 2,029 | --- |
| All other employees..... | 9,874 | 6,791 | 16,665 | 248 | 504 | 117 | 660 | 371 | 783 | 795 | 2,428 | 4,671 | 337 | 723 | 11 |
| Total..... | 96,474 | 249,978 | 346,452 | 328 | 2,812 | 189 | 3,458 | 249 | 6,021 | 473 | 92,456 | 7,329 | 25,080 | 44,725 | 693 |
| Full-time employees..... | 95,536 | 236,795 | 332,331 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 85 | 2,897 | 386 | 91,125 | 7,295 | 25,051 | 44,705 | 691 |
| Part-time employees..... | 938 | 13,183 | 14,121 | 322 | 2,811 | 181 | 3,453 | 164 | 3,124 | 87 | 2,059 | 34 | 29 | 20 | 2 |

¹ Includes a minor number of employees reported as of the end of December.

TABLE 10.—*Persons killed or injured in accidents occurring in connection with the activities of class A telephone carriers*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Class of employees | Employees and other persons killed or injured during year | | | | | |
|---|---|--------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Number of persons killed | | | Number of persons injured | | |
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| General officers and assistants..... | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Operating officials and assistants..... | | | | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Attorneys and right-of-way agents..... | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Engineers..... | | | | 8 | | 8 |
| Draftsmen, surveyors, and student engineers..... | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Accountants..... | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Clerical employees..... | | | | 25 | 180 | 205 |
| Local managers..... | | | | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| Commercial agents..... | | | | 44 | 9 | 53 |
| Experienced switchboard operators..... | | 1 | 1 | | 903 | 903 |
| Operators in training..... | | | | | 323 | 323 |
| Service inspectors..... | | | | | 9 | 9 |
| Supervising foremen..... | | | | 7 | | 7 |
| Central office installation and maintenance men..... | | | | 50 | 2 | 52 |
| Line and station construction, installation, and maintenance men..... | 10 | | 10 | 419 | | 419 |
| Cable and conduit construction and maintenance men..... | 5 | | 5 | 78 | | 78 |
| All other employees..... | | | | 87 | 239 | 326 |
| Total for employees..... | 15 | 1 | 16 | 740 | 1,670 | 2,410 |
| Persons other than employees..... | 73 | 10 | 83 | 1,163 | 1,025 | 2,188 |
| Grand total, employees and other persons..... | 88 | 11 | 99 | 1,903 | 2,695 | 4,598 |

TABLE 11.—*Membership dues and fees paid to noncommercial organizations by class A and class B telephone carriers*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Item | Number of organizations ¹ | Number of memberships | Amount |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and other businessmen's organizations..... | 5,023 | 8,325 | \$436,987 |
| Social, athletic, and other clubs..... | 385 | 483 | 18,826 |
| Associations of telephone companies..... | 130 | 150 | 100,974 |
| Professional and scientific organizations..... | 292 | 459 | 23,770 |
| Other organizations..... | 244 | 273 | 10,876 |
| Total..... | 6,074 | 9,690 | 591,433 |

¹ This is the aggregate of the organizations reported by the carriers without elimination of duplications by reason of the fact that more than 1 carrier may be members of the same organization.

TABLE 12.—Index numbers of operating revenues of telephone carriers reporting monthly, for the years 1929 to 1944, inclusive.
Combined totals before elimination of intercompany duplications in license fees and rentals

[1929 = 100]

| Month | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| January..... | 100 | 104.80 | 105.04 | 98.18 | 84.72 | 86.75 | 88.75 | 94.22 | 101.07 | 102.64 | 106.00 | 113.27 | 122.32 | 136.95 | 156.42 | 169.51 |
| February..... | 100 | 106.81 | 105.64 | 100.08 | 84.97 | 87.81 | 89.25 | 97.48 | 102.88 | 103.47 | 108.01 | 115.56 | 124.70 | 139.03 | 159.85 | 175.16 |
| March..... | 100 | 106.14 | 105.41 | 97.74 | 83.81 | 87.79 | 88.41 | 95.43 | 103.93 | 103.49 | 108.51 | 113.12 | 124.54 | 139.07 | 160.17 | 172.39 |
| April..... | 100 | 106.68 | 105.33 | 95.62 | 82.76 | 83.79 | 89.31 | 96.14 | 102.84 | 102.05 | 106.74 | 114.10 | 125.97 | 140.38 | 157.41 | 168.85 |
| May..... | 100 | 106.01 | 103.46 | 92.79 | 81.26 | 86.99 | 89.17 | 95.05 | 101.43 | 100.76 | 107.67 | 113.73 | 126.57 | 139.44 | 156.95 | 169.79 |
| June..... | 100 | 106.35 | 101.50 | 92.44 | 85.78 | 87.86 | 89.15 | 97.41 | 103.67 | 102.71 | 109.16 | 113.19 | 128.18 | 143.21 | 158.93 | 172.02 |
| July..... | 100 | 104.09 | 102.15 | 86.06 | 83.54 | 84.77 | 88.55 | 96.71 | 101.22 | 100.22 | 105.32 | 112.89 | 126.88 | 143.35 | 160.99 | |
| August..... | 100 | 102.59 | 99.56 | 86.49 | 82.82 | 84.84 | 88.18 | 94.33 | 100.44 | 101.05 | 105.80 | 112.51 | 125.20 | 142.32 | 159.76 | |
| September..... | 100 | 103.14 | 99.78 | 86.19 | 82.16 | 83.70 | 88.65 | 95.61 | 101.33 | 101.45 | 109.14 | 113.19 | 127.30 | 144.69 | 160.10 | |
| October..... | 100 | 101.36 | 97.35 | 83.06 | 80.31 | 83.58 | 83.41 | 94.71 | 99.40 | 99.85 | 105.98 | 113.44 | 124.54 | 143.57 | 155.86 | |
| November..... | 100 | 100.23 | 96.15 | 82.58 | 81.03 | 83.49 | 89.52 | 95.35 | 99.77 | 101.14 | 106.37 | 113.55 | 123.15 | 144.25 | 159.24 | |
| December..... | 100 | 100.90 | 93.43 | 82.78 | 81.60 | 83.39 | 89.35 | 98.57 | 100.51 | 103.06 | 106.87 | 116.54 | 130.06 | 149.23 | 163.68 | |
| For year..... | 100 | 104.04 | 101.39 | 90.26 | 83.11 | 85.61 | 88.89 | 95.99 | 101.51 | 101.81 | 107.20 | 113.73 | 125.76 | 142.18 | 159.11 | |

TABLE 13.—Averages per telephone per day of the operating revenues and operating expenses of telephone carriers reporting monthly, shown by geographical divisions

[Combined totals (Year ended December 31, 1943) before elimination of intercompany duplications in license fees and rentals]

| Geographical groupings | All Telephone Carriers | | | | Bell System Carriers | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Total operating revenues | Total operating expenses | Average number of telephones | Averages | | Total operating revenues | Total operating expenses | Average number of telephones |
| | | | | Operating revenues per telephone per day | Operating expenses per telephone per day | | | |
| New England region..... | \$130,767,206 | \$88,419,855 | 1,973,348 | \$0.2039 | \$0.1379 | \$101,345,638 | \$68,275,379 | 1,497,850 |
| Middle Atlantic region..... | 446,277,251 | 286,690,060 | 5,949,399 | .2308 | .1483 | 435,352,624 | 279,990,922 | 5,708,896 |
| Great Lakes region..... | 344,161,268 | 223,741,339 | 5,608,018 | .1383 | .1228 | 303,020,385 | 200,363,852 | 4,685,461 |
| Eastern District 1..... | 921,205,755 | 598,851,254 | 13,530,765 | .2095 | .1362 | 839,718,647 | 548,630,153 | 11,892,207 |
| Chesapeake region..... | 86,156,338 | 60,983,498 | 1,305,591 | .2030 | .1437 | 83,571,024 | 59,356,966 | 1,241,991 |
| Southeastern region..... | 135,497,084 | 86,187,733 | 1,967,729 | .2119 | .1348 | 121,891,996 | 78,591,190 | 1,720,370 |
| Southern District..... | 221,653,422 | 147,171,231 | 3,273,320 | .2084 | .1383 | 205,463,020 | 137,948,156 | 2,962,361 |
| North Central region..... | 58,729,630 | 39,357,102 | 1,115,544 | .1620 | .1086 | 53,156,397 | 35,844,678 | 992,056 |
| South Central region..... | 148,491,074 | 93,927,570 | 2,160,474 | .2015 | .1338 | 137,850,065 | 87,615,002 | 1,946,291 |
| Mountain region..... | 44,640,574 | 28,482,002 | 659,956 | .2081 | .1328 | 44,640,574 | 28,482,002 | 659,956 |
| Pacific region..... | 212,445,553 | 136,262,083 | 2,760,327 | .2368 | .1519 | 199,493,386 | 129,034,290 | 2,482,939 |
| Western District..... | 464,306,831 | 298,028,757 | 6,696,301 | .2133 | .1369 | 435,050,422 | 280,975,972 | 6,081,262 |
| American Telephone & Telegraph Company | 209,575,760 | 118,791,864 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 209,575,760 | 118,791,864 | 2 |
| United States..... | 1,816,741,768 | 1,162,843,106 | 23,500,386 | .2379 | .1523 | 1,689,807,849 | 1,086,346,145 | 20,935,830 |

| Geographical groupings | Bell System Carriers | | | Other Than Bell System Carriers | | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | Averages | | Total operating revenues | Total operating expenses | Average number of telephones | Averages | |
| | Operating revenues per telephone per day | Operating expenses per telephone per day | | | | Operating revenues per telephone per day | Operating expenses per telephone per day |
| New England region..... | \$0.2082 | \$0.1403 | \$29,421,568 | \$20,144,476 | 475,498 | \$0.1904 | \$0.1304 |
| Middle Atlantic region ¹ | .2346 | .1509 | 10,924,657 | 6,699,138 | 240,503 | .1398 | .0857 |
| Great Lakes region..... | .1990 | .1316 | 41,140,883 | 23,377,487 | 922,557 | .1372 | .0780 |
| Eastern District ¹ | .2173 | .1419 | 81,487,108 | 50,221,101 | 1,638,558 | .1530 | .0943 |
| Chesapeake region..... | .2070 | .1471 | 2,585,314 | 1,626,532 | 63,600 | .1251 | .0787 |
| Southeastern region..... | .2180 | .1406 | 13,605,088 | 7,596,543 | 247,359 | .1692 | .0945 |
| Southern District..... | .2134 | .1433 | 16,190,402 | 9,223,075 | 310,959 | .1602 | .0913 |
| North Central region..... | .1649 | .1112 | 5,573,233 | 3,512,424 | 123,488 | .1389 | .0375 |
| South Central region..... | .2179 | .1385 | 10,641,009 | 6,312,568 | 214,183 | .1529 | .0907 |
| Mountain region..... | .2081 | .1328 | | | | | |
| Pacific region..... | .2471 | .1599 | 13,042,167 | 7,227,793 | 277,368 | .1447 | .0802 |
| Western District..... | .2201 | .1422 | 29,256,409 | 17,052,785 | 615,039 | .1464 | .0853 |
| American Telephone & Telegraph Company..... | ² | ³ | | | | | |
| United States..... | .2483 | .1596 | 126,933,919 | 76,496,961 | 2,564,556 | .1523 | .0918 |

NOTE.—Gross operating revenues and expenses are used in computing averages. They have been computed on the basis of 325 days to the year, which is the basis used by the Bureau of the Census in similar computations.

¹ Excludes figures for American Telephone & Telegraph Company inasmuch as its operations are not confined to one geographical region but are included in totals for the United States.

² American Telephone & Telegraph Company handles long line service only; has no exchange central offices.

TABLE 14.—*Revenues, expenses, and net operating of telephone carriers in the*

[Combined totals before elimination of intercompany

OPERATING

| Month | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January | \$81,350,361 | \$83,230,504 | \$88,361,976 | \$94,779,883 | \$96,357,455 |
| February | 78,320,835 | ² 79,608,659 | 86,953,032 | 91,765,272 | 92,297,164 |
| March | 82,401,739 | 82,982,488 | 90,514,624 | 97,552,766 | 97,138,307 |
| April | 81,574,187 | 83,938,786 | 90,361,484 | 96,657,583 | 95,911,787 |
| May | 83,128,231 | 85,211,685 | 90,835,259 | 96,931,883 | 96,289,146 |
| June | ¹ 66,384,381 | 83,589,582 | 91,334,901 | 97,205,606 | 96,305,464 |
| July | 80,315,541 | 83,889,282 | 91,621,342 | 95,894,942 | 94,954,498 |
| August | 81,005,655 | 84,201,767 | 90,065,959 | 95,904,902 | 96,482,355 |
| September | 79,805,693 | 84,526,140 | 91,164,857 | 96,614,793 | 96,724,500 |
| October | 83,377,342 | 88,193,336 | 94,474,691 | 99,156,085 | 99,607,641 |
| November | 81,341,489 | ² 87,209,620 | 92,888,832 | 97,196,486 | 98,531,355 |
| December | ² 82,171,067 | ² 83,044,772 | 97,136,780 | 99,045,814 | 101,551,987 |
| Total | ² 961,176,521 | ² 1,014,626,621 | 1,095,713,737 | 1,158,706,015 | 1,162,051,659 |

OPERATING

| | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| January | \$56,660,588 | \$58,919,333 | \$60,455,792 | \$61,761,759 | \$66,589,710 |
| February | 54,644,868 | ² 56,498,039 | 58,603,461 | 60,601,384 | 63,906,167 |
| March | 57,621,102 | 58,398,745 | 60,572,358 | 65,180,035 | 66,613,821 |
| April | 56,284,375 | 58,612,389 | 60,540,298 | 64,273,685 | 65,379,122 |
| May | 58,425,666 | 60,170,503 | 60,599,618 | 65,350,866 | 66,323,069 |
| June | ¹ 41,203,652 | 58,566,170 | ³ 60,791,556 | 66,084,114 | 65,696,223 |
| July | 58,638,170 | 60,820,407 | 62,441,016 | 67,003,600 | 65,504,748 |
| August | 58,463,602 | 59,882,059 | 60,261,329 | 66,682,231 | 66,238,646 |
| September | 56,822,773 | 58,531,657 | 61,215,138 | 66,040,651 | 67,030,396 |
| October | 59,169,699 | 60,530,810 | 62,266,508 | 66,513,657 | 67,633,790 |
| November | 58,138,980 | ² 60,894,797 | 61,668,420 | 67,708,159 | 67,434,056 |
| December | ² 60,004,837 | ² 61,877,215 | 64,266,379 | ³ 70,116,971 | 69,444,161 |
| Total | ² 676,078,312 | ² 713,202,124 | ³ 733,681,873 | ³ 787,317,112 | 797,793,909 |

NET OPERAT

| | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| January | \$16,663,945 | \$15,877,224 | \$17,752,436 | ³ \$20,913,482 | \$16,824,922 |
| February | 15,742,005 | ² 14,754,980 | 18,220,342 | 19,219,424 | 15,634,441 |
| March | 16,570,554 | 16,297,776 | 19,621,878 | 20,176,734 | 17,556,969 |
| April | 17,354,422 | 16,751,327 | 19,264,378 | 20,262,358 | 17,651,367 |
| May | 16,160,140 | 16,580,350 | 19,659,214 | 19,298,848 | 17,426,179 |
| June | ² 17,411,909 | 16,568,547 | ³ 19,741,809 | 19,077,687 | 17,752,080 |
| July | 13,743,752 | 14,907,080 | 18,437,274 | 17,166,329 | 16,458,423 |
| August | 14,609,328 | 16,563,590 | 18,992,778 | 17,164,032 | 17,260,686 |
| September | 15,143,451 | 17,531,376 | 19,423,669 | 18,183,595 | 16,790,844 |
| October | 16,691,177 | 19,014,030 | 22,227,249 | 20,524,179 | 18,636,671 |
| November | 15,645,035 | ² 17,935,997 | 21,413,818 | 17,557,402 | 18,945,718 |
| December | ² 15,327,906 | ² 18,042,773 | 23,895,867 | ³ 17,270,312 | 18,835,396 |
| Total | ² 191,063,624 | ² 200,825,050 | ³ 238,650,712 | ³ 226,814,382 | 209,773,696 |

¹ Approximately \$16,000,000 in refunds to Chicago coin-box subscribers, covering an 11-year period, were deducted during June 1934, by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.² Reflects adjustments covering estimated refunds.³ Reflects adjustments in depreciation on property in Nebraska.⁴ Includes certain corrections not appearing in figures shown in the monthly releases.

income from January 1934 to June 1944, inclusive,
United States reporting monthly

duplications in license fees and rentals]

REVENUES

| 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| \$99,404,078 | \$106,223,354 | \$114,706,655 | \$128,425,748 | \$146,687,866 | \$158,967,404 |
| 96,340,429 | 103,077,153 | 111,231,625 | 124,011,848 | 142,578,345 | 156,237,863 |
| 101,846,331 | 106,173,380 | 116,895,485 | 130,532,055 | 150,341,746 | 161,807,245 |
| 100,319,928 | 107,233,441 | 118,378,718 | 131,936,253 | 147,945,987 | 158,691,089 |
| 102,889,870 | 108,681,463 | 119,996,574 | 133,250,024 | 149,988,581 | 162,259,775 |
| 102,351,377 | 106,133,914 | 120,193,537 | 131,285,078 | 149,020,154 | 161,297,454 |
| 99,786,779 | 106,667,917 | 120,204,720 | 135,812,649 | 152,522,627 | ----- |
| 101,980,974 | 107,424,703 | 119,544,395 | 135,896,898 | 152,548,282 | ----- |
| 104,058,113 | 107,926,651 | 121,378,440 | 137,957,449 | 152,649,793 | ----- |
| 105,719,855 | 113,162,886 | 124,231,938 | 143,217,578 | 155,474,539 | ----- |
| 103,630,522 | 110,620,594 | 119,973,243 | 140,526,798 | 155,132,676 | ----- |
| 105,312,810 | 114,841,702 | 128,756,531 | 147,055,909 | 161,296,080 | ----- |
| 1,223,641,066 | 1,298,172,158 | 1,435,491,761 | 1,622,908,287 | 1,816,186,676 | ----- |

EXPENSES

| 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| \$67,390,031 | \$70,372,306 | \$74,114,799 | \$83,034,853 | \$90,309,688 | \$102,065,837 |
| 64,316,557 | 67,911,525 | 70,827,582 | 79,496,970 | 87,591,172 | 100,564,985 |
| 68,607,000 | 69,717,708 | 73,574,317 | 84,487,986 | 93,783,491 | 104,095,327 |
| 65,823,390 | 69,882,777 | 75,577,770 | 84,467,948 | 92,896,903 | 101,614,733 |
| 69,126,577 | 71,992,551 | 77,764,190 | 85,766,373 | 96,127,443 | 104,584,005 |
| 68,325,189 | 69,029,586 | 76,813,664 | 85,691,594 | 96,624,327 | 103,399,279 |
| 67,716,038 | 71,894,489 | 80,560,370 | 89,623,781 | 98,433,632 | ----- |
| 68,760,904 | 70,928,994 | 78,293,870 | 86,869,416 | 97,501,878 | ----- |
| 67,340,803 | 69,752,135 | 79,393,102 | 88,491,125 | 98,231,097 | ----- |
| 69,270,334 | 72,884,152 | 82,292,128 | 89,578,983 | 98,269,371 | ----- |
| 70,185,458 | 77,149,839 | 79,581,669 | 88,687,188 | 102,476,560 | ----- |
| 70,729,716 | 75,708,781 | 85,955,154 | 94,686,968 | 110,537,124 | ----- |
| 817,591,997 | 857,224,843 | 934,748,615 | 1,040,883,185 | 1,162,787,686 | ----- |

ING INCOME

| 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$18,560,506 | \$21,000,395 | \$20,186,594 | \$19,110,536 | \$21,196,791 | \$19,764,753 |
| 18,536,210 | 20,390,763 | 20,365,876 | 18,997,230 | 21,298,306 | 19,074,284 |
| 19,540,945 | 21,194,108 | 21,771,101 | 19,107,395 | 21,090,114 | 20,093,323 |
| 20,651,967 | 22,163,754 | 21,310,153 | 19,574,081 | 21,008,825 | 19,399,765 |
| 19,909,067 | 21,418,800 | 21,221,904 | 19,824,586 | 20,791,098 | 19,426,521 |
| 20,096,874 | 18,427,903 | 21,648,881 | 19,725,390 | 20,097,721 | 19,370,779 |
| 18,381,459 | 19,223,822 | 20,034,040 | 18,929,145 | 21,239,558 | ----- |
| 19,325,121 | 20,581,446 | 20,626,574 | 19,871,311 | 20,757,953 | ----- |
| 22,443,128 | 16,189,861 | 21,169,686 | 20,065,824 | 21,386,244 | ----- |
| 22,299,053 | 23,025,038 | 21,260,662 | 21,179,641 | 21,610,762 | ----- |
| 19,482,056 | 17,955,741 | 20,650,433 | 20,760,541 | 19,621,477 | ----- |
| 20,106,685 | 21,985,848 | 22,796,244 | 21,221,910 | 21,175,518 | ----- |
| 239,333,071 | 243,557,479 | 253,042,148 | 238,367,590 | 251,274,367 | ----- |

TABLE 15.—Message tolls and average message tolls per day from January 1933 to June 1944, inclusive, of telephone carriers in the United States reporting monthly

| Month | 1933 | | 1934 | | 1935 | | 1936 | | 1937 | | 1938 | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | Message tolls | Average message tolls per day | Message tolls | Average message tolls per day | Message tolls | Average message tolls per day | Message tolls | Average message tolls per day | Message tolls | Average message tolls per day | Message tolls | Average message tolls per day |
| January..... | \$16,994,165 | \$548,199 | \$19,629,721 | \$633,217 | \$20,116,509 | \$638,920 | \$22,190,303 | \$715,816 | \$24,519,237 | \$790,943 | \$23,533,358 | \$750,141 |
| February..... | 18,438,724 | 553,169 | 18,311,989 | 654,000 | 18,258,711 | 652,097 | 21,570,225 | 743,801 | 22,754,772 | 812,670 | 21,588,677 | 771,024 |
| March..... | 15,133,417 | 584,949 | 20,480,088 | 660,648 | 20,378,715 | 637,378 | 23,765,567 | 766,631 | 26,250,877 | 836,802 | 24,649,376 | 795,141 |
| April..... | 17,423,065 | 580,769 | 19,805,806 | 660,194 | 20,916,570 | 687,219 | 23,613,804 | 787,137 | 25,371,260 | 845,709 | 23,849,134 | 794,971 |
| May..... | 19,478,575 | 628,341 | 20,767,992 | 669,935 | 21,594,346 | 696,592 | 23,796,271 | 767,622 | 25,397,947 | 819,289 | 24,132,468 | 778,467 |
| June..... | 19,807,346 | 660,245 | 20,305,817 | 676,861 | 20,925,023 | 697,501 | 24,443,178 | 814,773 | 25,836,669 | 861,222 | 24,576,923 | 819,281 |
| July..... | 20,135,960 | 649,547 | 20,139,894 | 674,674 | 21,882,064 | 705,892 | 25,506,391 | 822,737 | 26,076,333 | 841,172 | 24,799,742 | 799,932 |
| August..... | 20,261,511 | 653,597 | 20,964,208 | 676,265 | 22,558,162 | 727,681 | 24,797,028 | 799,904 | 26,401,979 | 851,677 | 25,984,143 | 838,198 |
| September..... | 19,174,859 | 639,162 | 19,541,690 | 651,390 | 21,782,681 | 726,089 | 24,196,949 | 806,565 | 25,887,107 | 862,904 | 25,438,288 | 847,610 |
| October..... | 19,185,590 | 618,890 | 20,597,693 | 664,442 | 21,591,814 | 743,607 | 25,080,140 | 809,037 | 26,860,549 | 834,211 | 25,938,743 | 836,411 |
| November..... | 18,393,599 | 613,120 | 19,333,804 | 644,460 | 23,051,993 | 719,733 | 23,939,495 | 797,933 | 24,300,738 | 810,025 | 24,959,382 | 831,970 |
| December..... | 19,789,889 | 638,384 | 20,251,714 | 653,281 | 22,714,300 | 732,719 | 26,433,617 | 852,891 | 25,497,144 | 822,489 | 26,590,714 | 857,765 |
| Total..... | 224,266,702 | 614,429 | 240,130,416 | 657,892 | 255,771,428 | 700,744 | 289,338,968 | 790,544 | 304,154,612 | 833,300 | 296,020,948 | 811,016 |

| Month | 1939 | | 1940 | | 1941 | | 1942 | | 1943 | | 1944 | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | Message tolls | Average message tolls per day | Message tolls | Average message tolls per day | Message tolls | Average message tolls per day | Message tolls | Average message tolls per day | Message tolls | Average message tolls per day | Message tolls | Average message tolls per day |
| January..... | \$24,750,602 | \$798,407 | \$27,348,357 | \$882,205 | \$31,021,371 | \$1,000,689 | \$37,563,552 | \$1,211,727 | \$50,274,425 | \$1,621,756 | \$58,218,771 | \$1,878,025 |
| February..... | 23,018,877 | 822,103 | 25,537,846 | 880,615 | 29,177,023 | 1,042,037 | 35,080,367 | 1,252,870 | 48,286,262 | 1,724,509 | 56,969,871 | 1,964,478 |
| March..... | 26,550,988 | 850,433 | 27,599,433 | 890,304 | 32,912,789 | 1,061,703 | 39,640,688 | 1,278,732 | 53,122,195 | 1,713,619 | 60,591,210 | 1,954,555 |
| April..... | 25,325,502 | 844,183 | 27,884,055 | 929,469 | 33,443,850 | 1,114,796 | 40,335,238 | 1,344,508 | 51,143,638 | 1,704,788 | 58,578,395 | 1,952,613 |
| May..... | 27,159,477 | 876,112 | 28,718,958 | 926,418 | 34,785,301 | 1,122,106 | 41,773,591 | 1,347,535 | 53,089,155 | 1,712,553 | 61,053,528 | 1,969,469 |
| June..... | 26,969,399 | 898,980 | 27,447,802 | 914,927 | 35,072,897 | 1,169,097 | 42,495,270 | 1,416,509 | 51,840,781 | 1,728,026 | 60,312,919 | 2,010,431 |
| July..... | 26,373,107 | 850,745 | 28,659,453 | 924,498 | 35,551,464 | 1,146,821 | 44,729,817 | 1,442,897 | 56,253,063 | 1,814,615 | | |
| August..... | 27,980,673 | 902,602 | 29,744,286 | 959,493 | 35,353,746 | 1,140,443 | 45,373,750 | 1,463,660 | 56,372,998 | 1,818,483 | | |
| September..... | 29,410,446 | 980,348 | 28,893,752 | 960,125 | 35,032,131 | 1,167,738 | 45,637,900 | 1,521,263 | 55,305,271 | 1,843,509 | | |
| October..... | 28,360,001 | 914,839 | 31,059,474 | 1,001,822 | 35,479,747 | 1,144,508 | 48,529,631 | 1,565,182 | 56,684,769 | 1,828,541 | | |
| November..... | 26,320,026 | 877,334 | 29,363,532 | 978,851 | 32,539,442 | 1,084,438 | 46,637,767 | 1,554,592 | 55,571,870 | 1,852,396 | | |
| December..... | 27,230,657 | 878,408 | 31,496,917 | 1,016,030 | 37,778,633 | 1,218,666 | 50,567,429 | 1,631,207 | 59,599,281 | 1,922,557 | | |
| Total..... | 319,449,755 | 875,205 | 343,662,865 | 938,970 | 408,148,394 | 1,118,265 | 518,356,000 | 1,420,153 | 647,543,678 | 1,774,922 | | |

Note.—Revenues received from "toll private-line services" and "other toll service" are not included in this summary.
 1 Includes certain corrections not appearing in figures shown in the monthly releases.

TABLE 16.—Summary of investment in telephone plant of 75 class A and 14 class B telephone carriers
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Name of account | Balance at beginning of year | Charges during the year | | Credits during the year | | Net charges during the year | Balance at close of year |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Charges during the year | | Credits during the year | | | |
| | | | Plant acquired with traffic | Other plant added | Plant sold with traffic | Other plant retired | | |
| Telephone plant in service: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Organization..... | \$826,264 | \$450 | (\$24,480) | | \$88,967 | (\$92,997) | \$733,267 |
| 2 | Franchise..... | 305,156 | | 9,020 | | 200 | 8,820 | 313,976 |
| 3 | Patent rights..... | 4,687 | | 853 | | | 853 | 5,540 |
| 4 | Right-of-way..... | 40,555,505 | 6,824 | 1,334,993 | | 297,918 | 1,043,519 | 41,599,024 |
| 5 | Land..... | 74,501,965 | 4,286 | 247,171 | | 95,710 | 155,291 | 74,657,256 |
| 6 | Buildings..... | 503,481,339 | 22,729 | 6,067,479 | | 2,056,537 | 4,031,655 | 507,512,994 |
| 7 | Central office equipment..... | 1,502,016,784 | 52,998 | 64,913,585 | | 8,612,435 | 56,348,694 | 1,558,365,478 |
| 8 | Station apparatus..... | 393,800,102 | 53,507 | 70,456,800 | | 58,701,905 | 17,802,325 | 411,602,428 |
| 9 | Station installations..... | 195,211,688 | 15,806 | 30,483,529 | | 23,737,949 | 12,759,662 | 207,971,350 |
| 10 | Drop and block wires..... | 97,013,748 | 16,021 | 16,849,290 | | 11,739,099 | 5,124,751 | 102,138,499 |
| 11 | Private branch exchange..... | 195,641,252 | 1,050 | 15,607,385 | | 9,475,229 | 6,133,206 | 201,774,458 |
| 12 | Booths and special fittings..... | 33,343,944 | 730 | 4,885,517 | | 3,280,911 | 1,605,218 | 34,949,192 |
| 13 | Pole lines..... | 485,894,883 | 145,670 | 20,438,441 | | 12,979,896 | 7,586,752 | 493,391,635 |
| 14 | Aerial cable..... | 690,944,990 | 47,224 | 13,599,260 | | 6,158,956 | 7,482,200 | 698,427,190 |
| 15 | Underground cable..... | 545,398,350 | 4,368 | 4,695,866 | | 4,287,787 | 412,447 | 545,810,797 |
| 16 | Buried cable..... | 64,565,640 | | 8,051,825 | | 250,301 | 7,800,318 | 72,365,958 |
| 17 | Submarine cable..... | 10,689,022 | 250 | 408,081 | | 141,669 | 266,665 | 10,955,687 |
| 18 | Aerial cable..... | 255,454,035 | 64,990 | 5,944,907 | | 5,135,937 | 867,553 | 256,321,588 |
| 19 | Underground conduit..... | 383,649,452 | 6,146 | 2,381,425 | | 637,271 | 1,949,789 | 385,599,241 |
| 20 | Furniture and office equipment..... | 51,374,878 | 2,369 | 1,780,255 | | 761,809 | 1,020,614 | 52,495,492 |
| 21 | Vehicles and other work equipment..... | 46,329,140 | 2,536 | 2,116,038 | | 4,375,780 | (2,257,206) | 44,271,934 |
| 22 | Telephone plant acquired..... | 276,122 | (367) | 138,958 | | (195) | 138,789 | 414,908 |
| 23 | Telephone plant sold..... | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Total telephone plant in service..... | 5,571,988,946 | 447,587 | 282,586,202 | | 152,796,071 | 130,188,946 | 5,702,177,892 |
| 25 | Telephone plant under construction..... | 42,607,049 | | (30,473,503) | | 491,915 | (30,965,418) | 11,641,631 |
| 26 | Property held for future telephone use..... | 13,719,657 | | (1,020,328) | | 254,559 | (1,274,887) | 12,444,770 |
| 27 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | 24,314,721 | (7,582) | (113,281) | | 1,053,894 | (1,174,757) | 23,139,964 |
| 28 | Grand total..... | 5,652,630,373 | 440,005 | 250,979,090 | | 154,596,439 | 96,773,884 | 5,749,404,257 |

() Indicates reverse item.

TABLE 17.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date

| No. | Item | Balances after eliminations | | Intercompany eliminations ¹ | | Totals before eliminations | |
|-----|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | All carriers | Bell System carriers ² | All carriers | Bell System carriers ² | All carriers | Bell System carriers ² |
| | Number of carriers..... | 90 | 32 | | | 90 | 32 |
| | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | | | | |
| | Investments: | | | | | | |
| 1 | Telephone plant: | | | | | | |
| 2 | Telephone plant in service..... | \$5,702,177,892 | \$5,370,017,307 | | | \$5,702,177,892 | \$5,370,017,307 |
| 3 | Telephone plant under construction..... | 11,641,631 | 10,857,806 | | | 11,641,631 | 10,857,806 |
| 4 | Property held for future telephone use..... | 12,444,770 | 12,137,258 | | | 12,444,770 | 12,137,258 |
| 5 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | 23,139,964 | 17,537,995 | | | 23,139,964 | 17,537,995 |
| | Total investment in telephone plant..... | 5,749,404,257 | 5,410,550,366 | | | 5,749,404,257 | 5,410,550,366 |
| | Other than telephone plant: | | | | | | |
| 6 | Investments in affiliated companies..... | 199,294,597 | 198,976,883 | | | 199,294,597 | 198,976,883 |
| 7 | Advances to affiliated companies..... | 2,669,540 | 2,330,218 | | | 2,669,540 | 2,330,218 |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property..... | 11,098,759 | 9,109,011 | | | 11,098,759 | 9,109,011 |
| 9 | All other investments..... | 26,015,862 | 60,333,056 | | | 26,015,862 | 60,333,056 |
| | Total investments in other than telephone plant..... | 239,078,758 | 270,749,168 | | | 239,078,758 | 270,749,168 |
| | Total investments..... | 5,988,483,015 | 5,681,299,534 | | | 5,988,483,015 | 5,681,299,534 |
| | Current assets: | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cash..... | | | | | | |
| 13 | Temporary cash investments..... | | | | | | |
| 14 | Notes receivable..... | | | | | | |
| 15 | Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others..... | | | | | | |
| 16 | Material and supplies..... | | | | | | |
| 17 | All other current assets..... | | | | | | |
| | Total current assets..... | \$ 626,507,203 | \$ 592,374,423 | \$ 14,516,543 | 14,389,279 | 641,023,746 | 606,763,705 |
| | Other assets..... | 90,000 | 90,000 | | | 90,000 | 90,000 |
| | Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: | | | | | | |
| 20 | Prepaid accounts..... | | | | | | |
| 21 | Discount on capital stock..... | | | | | | |
| 22 | All other deferred charges..... | | | | | | |
| | Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges..... | \$ 46,222,489 | \$ 40,895,906 | \$ 5,393,184 | \$ 5,393,184 | 51,615,673 | 46,289,090 |
| | Grand total, asset side..... | 6,661,302,707 | 6,314,659,866 | 2,685,527,237 | 2,650,396,495 | 9,346,829,944 | 8,965,050,361 |

| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| 25 | Stock: | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Capital stock: | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Common | 2,061,224,423 | 1,970,352,130 | 2,476,667,826 | 2,450,524,635 | 4,537,892,249 | 4,420,876,765 | | |
| 28 | Preferred | 45,902,073 | 20,548,253 | 66,114,935 | 64,095,700 | 112,017,008 | 84,643,953 | | |
| 29 | Total capital stock | 2,107,126,496 | 1,990,900,383 | 2,542,782,761 | 2,514,620,335 | 4,649,909,257 | 4,505,520,718 | | |
| 30 | Premium on capital stock | 274,678,850 | 274,401,513 | 15,100,882 | 15,100,882 | 289,779,732 | 289,502,395 | | |
| 31 | Other stock items | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Total stock | 2,381,805,346 | 2,265,301,896 | 2,557,883,643 | 2,529,721,217 | 4,939,688,989 | 4,795,033,113 | | |
| 33 | Long-term debt: | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Funded debt: | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Mortgage bonds | 533,253,500 | 479,568,000 | 315,000 | | 533,568,500 | 479,568,000 | | |
| 36 | Collateral trust bonds | 10,910,000 | 10,910,000 | | | 10,910,000 | 10,910,000 | | |
| 37 | Income bonds | 950,533,400 | 926,493,400 | | | 950,533,400 | 926,493,400 | | |
| 38 | Debentures and other funded debt | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Total funded debt | 1,494,696,900 | 1,416,971,400 | 315,000 | | 1,495,011,900 | 1,416,971,400 | | |
| 40 | Advances from affiliated companies | 2,770,950 | | 60,305,281 | 60,178,017 | 63,076,240 | 60,178,017 | | |
| 41 | All other long-term debt | 67,174,288 | 66,075,977 | 4,703,221 | | 71,877,509 | 66,075,977 | | |
| 42 | Total long-term debt | 1,564,642,147 | 1,483,047,377 | 65,323,502 | 60,178,017 | 1,629,065,649 | 1,543,225,394 | | |
| 43 | Current liabilities: | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Notes payable | | | | | 3,298,350 | 11,151 | | |
| 45 | Accounts payable | | | | | 97,777,457 | 91,243,549 | | |
| 46 | All other current liabilities | | | | | 53,517,568 | 50,996,225 | | |
| 47 | Total current liabilities | | | | | 154,593,375 | 142,250,925 | | |
| 48 | Accrued liabilities not due: | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | Taxes accrued | | | | | 310,253,769 | 292,386,582 | | |
| 50 | Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued | | | | | 58,887,042 | 56,627,117 | | |
| 51 | Total accrued liabilities not due | | | | | 369,140,811 | 349,013,699 | | |
| 52 | Total current and accrued liabilities | | | | | 523,734,186 | 491,264,624 | | |
| 53 | Reserves and deferred credits: | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | Depreciation reserve | 1,811,454,151 | 1,717,019,228 | | | 1,811,454,151 | 1,717,019,228 | | |
| 55 | Amortization reserve | 4,362,977 | 4,191,948 | | | 4,362,977 | 4,191,948 | | |
| 56 | Other reserves and deferred credits | 13,006,706 | 10,634,877 | 148 | 148 | 13,006,854 | 10,535,025 | | |
| 57 | Total reserves and deferred credits | 1,828,823,834 | 1,731,746,053 | 148 | 148 | 1,828,823,982 | 1,731,746,201 | | |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued

| No. | Item | Balances after eliminations and transfers ¹ | | Intercompany eliminations and transfers ¹ | | Totals before eliminations and transfers ¹ | |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | All carriers | Bell System carriers ² | All carriers | Bell System carriers ² | All carriers | Bell System carriers ² |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued | | | | | | | |
| 50 | Contributions of telephone plant..... | \$1,887,835 | \$900,171 | | | \$1,887,835 | \$900,171 |
| 51 | Surplus: | | | | | | |
| 52 | Surplus reserved..... | 70,651,659 | 69,622,183 | | | 70,651,659 | 69,622,183 |
| 52 | Unappropriated surplus..... | 304,157,263 | 287,060,559 | \$47,920,381 | \$46,124,116 | 352,077,644 | 333,184,675 |
| 53 | Total surplus..... | 374,808,922 | 356,682,742 | 47,920,381 | 46,124,116 | 422,729,303 | 402,806,858 |
| 54 | Grand total liability side..... | 6,661,302,707 | 6,314,659,866 | 2,685,527,237 | 2,650,396,495 | 9,346,829,944 | 8,965,056,361 |
| INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Telephone operating income: | | | | | | |
| 56 | Operating revenues..... | 1,734,650,391 | 1,643,064,808 | 444,594,129 | 443,277,563 | 1,779,244,520 | 1,686,342,371 |
| 56 | Operating expenses..... | 1,098,756,177 | 1,042,569,481 | 444,594,129 | 443,277,563 | 1,143,350,306 | 1,085,847,044 |
| 57 | Net operating revenues..... | 635,894,214 | 600,495,327 | | | 635,894,214 | 600,495,327 |
| 58 | Rent from lease of operating property..... | 300 | | 976 | | 1,276 | |
| 59 | Rent for lease of operating property..... | | | 976 | | 976 | |
| Taxes: | | | | | | | |
| 60 | U. S. Government: | | | | | | |
| 61 | Income and excess profits..... | 250,959,461 | 236,918,390 | | | 250,959,461 | 236,918,390 |
| 61 | Other..... | 14,499,263 | 13,679,975 | | | 14,499,263 | 13,679,975 |
| 62 | Total U. S. Government..... | 265,458,724 | 250,598,365 | | | 265,458,724 | 250,598,365 |
| 63 | Other than U. S. Government..... | 128,395,397 | 122,601,837 | | | 128,395,397 | 122,601,837 |
| 64 | Total taxes..... | 393,854,121 | 373,200,202 | | | 393,854,121 | 373,200,202 |
| 65 | Net operating income after all tax deductions..... | 242,040,393 | 227,295,125 | | | 242,040,393 | 227,295,125 |
| Other income: | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Dividend income..... | 17,135,515 | 19,176,443 | 157,771,199 | 155,706,173 | 174,906,744 | 174,882,616 |
| 67 | Interest income..... | 2,821,296 | 2,924,813 | 3,556,612 | 3,317,188 | 6,407,908 | 6,242,001 |
| 68 | Miscellaneous other income..... | 1,365,624 | 1,092,351 | | | 1,365,624 | 1,092,351 |
| 69 | Total other income..... | 21,322,465 | 23,193,607 | 161,357,811 | 159,023,361 | 182,680,276 | 182,216,968 |

| | | | | | |
|----|---|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 70 | Miscellaneous deductions from income..... | 13,877,599 | 13,097,342 | 13,877,599 | 13,097,342 |
| | Fixed charges: | | | | |
| 71 | Interest on funded debt..... | 50,161,885 | 47,363,461 | 50,161,885 | 47,363,461 |
| 72 | Other interest deductions..... | 4,418,490 | 4,143,498 | 7,986,162 | 7,400,086 |
| 73 | Miscellaneous fixed charges..... | 678,956 | 584,700 | 678,956 | 584,700 |
| 74 | Total fixed charges..... | 55,240,291 | 52,091,659 | 58,826,903 | 55,408,847 |
| 75 | Net income or (loss)..... | 194,244,968 | 185,299,731 | 352,016,167 | 341,005,904 |
| 76 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year..... | 299,277,519 | 283,225,005 | 347,378,554 | 329,641,920 |
| 77 | Miscellaneous credits to surplus..... | 1,616,880 | 1,646,234 | 1,735,350 | 1,657,413 |
| 78 | Miscellaneous debits to surplus..... | 4,504,516 | 3,998,206 | 4,803,640 | 4,302,184 |
| 79 | Surplus available for appropriation..... | 490,634,851 | 466,172,764 | 696,226,431 | 668,003,053 |
| 80 | Dividends declared..... | 181,860,721 | 174,833,561 | 339,631,920 | 330,530,734 |
| 81 | Reservations of income or surplus..... | 4,616,867 | 4,278,644 | 4,616,867 | 4,278,644 |
| 82 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year..... | 304,157,263 | 287,060,559 | 352,077,644 | 333,184,675 |
| | DIVIDENDS | | | | |
| | Dividends declared: | | | | |
| 83 | Common stock..... | | | | |
| 84 | Rate percent or amount per share..... | 179,278,262 | 173,759,303 | 332,886,826 | 325,619,734 |
| 85 | Preferred stock..... | | | | |
| 86 | Rate percent or amount per share..... | 2,582,459 | 1,074,258 | 6,745,094 | 4,920,000 |
| | OPERATING REVENUES | | | | |
| | Local service revenues: | | | | |
| 87 | Subscribers' station revenues..... | 927,392,911 | 869,677,943 | 927,392,911 | 869,677,943 |
| 88 | Public telephone revenues..... | 70,828,956 | 68,594,066 | 70,828,956 | 68,594,066 |
| 89 | Service stations..... | 2,363,100 | 2,075,573 | 2,363,100 | 2,075,573 |
| 90 | Local private line services..... | 14,114,931 | 13,405,355 | 14,114,931 | 13,405,355 |
| 91 | Other local service revenues..... | 24,691 | 21,224 | 24,691 | 24,224 |
| | Unclassified—Class B carriers..... | 692,940 | 208,313 | 692,940 | 208,313 |
| 92 | Total local service revenues..... | 1,015,417,529 | 953,985,474 | 1,015,417,529 | 953,985,474 |
| | Toll service revenues: | | | | |
| 93 | Message tolls..... | 636,655,853 | 608,919,002 | 636,655,853 | 608,919,002 |
| 94 | Toll private line services..... | 45,892,896 | 44,952,878 | 45,892,896 | 44,952,878 |
| 95 | Other toll service revenues..... | 292,645 | 264,180 | 292,645 | 264,180 |
| | Unclassified—Class B carriers..... | 408,214 | 128,248 | 408,214 | 128,248 |
| 96 | Total toll service revenues..... | 683,249,608 | 654,264,308 | 683,249,608 | 654,264,308 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Balances after eliminations and transfers | | Intercompany eliminations and transfers ¹ | | Totals before eliminations and transfers | |
|-----|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | All carriers | Bell System carriers ² | All carriers | Bell System carriers ² | All carriers | Bell System carriers ² |
| | OPERATING REVENUES—Continued | | | | | | |
| | Miscellaneous revenues: | | | | | | |
| 97 | Telegraph commissions | \$1,609,284 | \$1,506,005 | | | \$1,609,284 | \$1,506,005 |
| 98 | Directory advertising and sales | 33,784,971 | 32,166,130 | | | 33,784,971 | 32,166,130 |
| 99 | Rent revenues | | | \$23,591,375 | \$22,883,816 | 23,591,375 | 22,883,816 |
| 100 | Revenues from general services and licenses | 506,332 | 1,113,239 | 21,002,754 | 20,393,747 | 21,509,086 | 21,506,986 |
| 101 | Other operating revenues | 3,771,343 | 3,599,787 | | | 3,771,343 | 3,599,787 |
| | Unclassified—Class B carriers | 27,731 | 8,809 | | | 27,731 | 8,809 |
| 102 | Total miscellaneous revenues | 39,699,661 | 38,393,990 | 44,594,129 | 43,277,563 | 84,293,790 | 81,671,553 |
| | Uncollectible revenues: | | | | | | |
| 103 | Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr | 3,716,407 | 3,578,964 | | | 3,716,407 | 3,578,964 |
| 104 | Total operating revenues | 1,734,650,391 | 1,643,064,808 | 44,594,129 | 43,277,563 | 1,779,244,520 | 1,686,342,371 |
| | OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| 105 | Maintenance expenses | 291,630,043 | 276,517,496 | | | 291,630,043 | 276,517,496 |
| | Depreciation and amortization expenses: | | | | | | |
| 106 | Depreciation | 209,641,220 | 197,605,024 | | | 209,641,220 | 197,605,024 |
| 107 | Extraordinary retirements | | | | | | |
| 108 | Amortization of intangible property | 26,072 | 18,642 | | | 26,072 | 18,642 |
| 109 | Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment | 50,065 | 4,166 | | | 50,065 | 4,166 |
| 110 | Total depreciation and amortization expenses | 209,717,357 | 197,627,832 | | | 209,717,357 | 197,627,832 |
| | Traffic expenses: | | | | | | |
| 111 | Operators' wages | 250,139,055 | 237,282,552 | | | 250,139,055 | 237,282,552 |
| 112 | Other traffic expenses | 67,181,905 | 64,664,664 | | | 67,181,905 | 64,664,664 |
| 113 | Total traffic expenses | 317,320,960 | 301,947,216 | | | 317,320,960 | 301,947,216 |
| 114 | Commercial expenses | 122,663,889 | 117,116,047 | | | 122,663,889 | 117,116,047 |
| 115 | General office salaries and expenses | 96,555,505 | 90,982,953 | | | 96,555,505 | 90,982,953 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| 116 | Other operating expenses: | (Net) | 6,432,066 | 23,591,375 | 22,883,816 | 30,251,247 | 20,315,882 |
| 117 | Operating rents..... | 46,752,605 | 44,915,793 | 20,999,291 | 20,390,284 | 46,752,605 | 44,915,793 |
| 118 | Relief and pensions..... | 46,822 | 7,015,544 | 3,463 | 3,463 | 21,046,113 | 20,390,284 |
| 119 | General services and licenses..... | 7,349,723 | 14,534 | | | 7,349,723 | 7,015,544 |
| | Miscellaneous other expenses..... | 49,401 | | | | 52,864 | 17,997 |
| | Unclassified—Class B carriers..... | | | | | | |
| 120 | Total other operating expenses..... | 60,868,423 | 58,377,937 | 44,594,129 | 43,277,563 | 105,462,552 | 101,655,500 |
| 121 | Total operating expenses..... | 1,098,756,177 | 1,042,569,481 | 44,594,129 | 43,277,563 | 1,143,350,306 | 1,085,847,044 |
| 122 | Operating ratio (percent)..... | 63.34 | 63.45 | | | 64.26 | 64.39 |
| 123 | Composite depreciation rate: | | | | | | |
| 124 | Depreciable accounts: | | | | | | |
| | All plant accounts: | | | | | | |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued

| No. | Item | All carriers | Bell System carriers 1 | No. | Item | All carriers | Bell System carriers 1 |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------|------------------------|-----|---|--|------------------------|
| PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Miles of wire: | | | | | | | |
| Cable: | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Aerial..... | 35,180,104 | 33,149,242 | 164 | Private line: | 1,436 | 1,433 |
| 126 | Underground..... | 59,607,279 | 56,746,619 | | | 11,644 | 11,423 |
| 127 | Buried..... | 2,580,833 | 2,505,469 | | | | |
| 128 | Submarine..... | 252,348 | 243,242 | | Teletypewriter..... | | |
| 129 | Total miles of wire in cable..... | 97,620,564 | 92,644,572 | 166 | Total private line stations..... | 13,080 | 12,856 |
| 130 | Aerial..... | 4,502,748 | 3,977,429 | 167 | Teletypewriter exchange service..... | 16,046 | 15,618 |
| 131 | Total miles of wire..... | 102,123,312 | 96,622,001 | 168 | Total number of telegraph stations..... | 23,126 | 28,474 |
| 132 | Miles of pole line..... | 513,878 | 414,281 | 169 | Amount of revenue: | | |
| 133 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct)..... | 138,696 | 129,883 | 170 | | \$1,344,461 | \$1,325,429 |
| 134 | Central offices by type of switchboard: | | | 171 | | 15,723,619 | 15,448,376 |
| 135 | | 2,443 | 1,624 | 172 | | 412,256 | 411,505 |
| 136 | Magneto—manual..... | 2,821 | 2,413 | | Telephotograph..... | 109,664 | 96,413 |
| 137 | Auto—manual..... | 9 | 5 | 173 | Total private line revenues..... | 17,590,000 | 17,281,723 |
| 138 | Dial—automatic..... | 3,778 | 3,335 | 174 | Teletypewriter exchange service..... | 23,484,522 | 23,242,626 |
| | Total central offices..... | 9,051 | 7,377 | 175 | Message telegraph service..... | 292,428 | 204,455 |
| 139 | Company telephones by type of switchboard: | | | 176 | Other telegraph services..... | 39,135 | 413 |
| 140 | | 506,798 | 345,768 | 177 | Total telegraph service revenues..... | 41,406,085 | 40,729,217 |
| 141 | | 7,803,150 | 7,112,871 | | Radiotelephone service: | | |
| 142 | | 17,410 | 5,357 | 178 | | Number of chargeable calls: | 272,676 |
| | Dial—automatic..... | 14,745,774 | 13,854,592 | 179 | | Between fixed stations..... | 159,791 |
| | | | | | | In mobile service..... | 87,258 |
| 143 | Company telephone by class: | | | 180 | Total number of chargeable calls..... | 432,467 | 359,934 |
| 144 | | 16,818,826 | 15,440,128 | | Revenue: | | |
| 145 | | 4,193,943 | 3,981,281 | | | From chargeable calls: | |
| | Extension..... | 2,060,363 | 1,897,179 | 181 | | Between fixed stations: | |
| 146 | Company telephones by type of customer: | | | | | Land-line charges—continental U. S..... | \$286,468 |
| 147 | | 8,389,888 | 7,860,770 | 182 | | Radio-link charges—respondent's portion..... | 975,939 |
| 148 | | 14,683,244 | 13,457,818 | | | | |
| | Company telephones..... | 23,073,132 | 21,318,588 | | | | |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------------|---------------|-----|--|---------------|---------------|
| 149 | Service telephones..... | 388,138 | 329,919 | 183 | Unclassified..... | 88,551 | 88,551 |
| 150 | Private line telephones..... | 105,749 | 100,564 | 184 | In mobile service: Land-line charges—con- tinental U. S..... | 3,761 | 3,761 |
| 151 | Total telephones..... | 23,567,019 | 21,749,071 | 185 | Radio-link charges—re- spondent's portion..... | 135,558 | 80,901 |
| 152 | Average number of company and service tele- phones..... | 22,895,080 | 21,138,889 | 186 | Total revenue from chargeable calls..... | 1,490,277 | 1,435,620 |
| 153 | Average number of calls originated per month: Local..... | 3,232,537,623 | 2,970,782,357 | 187 | Revenue from other radiotelephone services..... | 377,484 | 377,484 |
| 154 | Toll..... | 121,494,120 | 112,715,203 | | Total radiotelephone service rev- enues..... | 1,867,761 | 1,813,104 |
| | Interstate private line service revenues: Commercial: Broadcasting..... | \$7,845,338 | \$7,762,597 | | EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC. | | |
| 155 | Telephone..... | 5,881,800 | 5,732,181 | 188 | Number of employees at end of June..... | 370,869 | 348,587 |
| 156 | Money..... | 5,924,035 | 5,919,360 | 189 | Male..... | 105,600 | 98,616 |
| 157 | Teletypewriter..... | 3,426,392 | 3,335,439 | 190 | Female..... | 265,269 | 249,971 |
| 158 | Other..... | 74,439 | 60,776 | 191 | Number of employees at end of October *..... | 338,603 | 340,536 |
| 159 | Total commercial..... | 18,162,004 | 17,860,353 | 192 | Male..... | 103,350 | 96,499 |
| 160 | Government..... | 14,514,555 | 14,315,063 | 193 | Female..... | 255,273 | 250,037 |
| 161 | Press..... | 3,360,611 | 3,357,939 | 194 | Total compensation for year..... | \$752,259,155 | \$713,927,516 |
| 162 | Total interstate private line service revenues..... | 36,037,170 | 35,533,355 | 195 | Compensation chargeable to operating ex- penses..... | \$676,248,241 | \$642,693,120 |
| 163 | | | | 196 | Benefits: Number of cases handled during the year..... | 104,170 | 100,546 |
| | | | | 197 | Amount paid during year..... | \$18,686,040 | \$17,686,282 |
| | | | | 198 | Pensions: Number of cases being paid at end of year..... | 13,254 | 12,544 |
| | | | | 199 | Amount paid during year..... | \$10,314,113 | \$9,868,091 |
| | | | | 200 | Relief and pension charges to operating ex- penses..... | \$46,758,839 | \$44,921,045 |

Telephone & Telegraph Co. or its subsidiaries through ownership of more than 50% of voting capital stock.

* Intercompany eliminations applicable to specific accounts not ascertainable from reports.

† To apply all rent revenues, approximately two-thirds of which are inter-company, against rent expenses, to show net rent expenses in first two columns of figures.

‡ Averages for all companies combined not computed.

§ A minor number of employees were reported as of the end of December.

¹ The intercompany duplications with respect to securities, receivables, payables, and items of income and expense, except in minor instances, have been eliminated. In the elimination of intercompany security holdings, the difference between the aggregate book cost as reported by the carriers owning such securities and the reported aggregate par or stated value, including ascertainable discounts and premiums applicable thereto, has been applied as a net reduction of the combined surplus accounts of the carriers.

² "Bell System" for the purposes of this statement included all carriers filing annual reports with the Commission which are controlled by the American

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers
CLASS A CARRIERS
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Unassigned to any region | | | | New England region | | | |
|-----|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Inside the United States | | Outside the United States | | Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine) | | Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co. | |
| | | American Telephone & Telegraph Co. | | Cuban American Telephone Co. | Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii) | | | | New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. |
| | | Total Company (1) | Long lines Department (1a) | General Department (1b) | | | | | |
| | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | | | | | | |
| | Investments: | | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone plant: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Telephone plant in service..... | \$644,259,459 | \$543,218,453 | \$1,041,006 | | | | | |
| 2 | Telephone plant under construction..... | 5,831,915 | 5,831,915 | | \$12,263,590 | \$675,750 | \$506,685 | | \$357,595,598 |
| 3 | Property held for future telephone use..... | 556,365 | 556,365 | | 178,736 | 323 | 1,199 | | 1,304,719 |
| 4 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | 1,322,554 | 1,322,554 | | | 17,639 | | | 480,102 |
| | | | | | | | | | \$27,724 |
| 5 | Total investment in telephone plant..... | 551,970,293 | 550,929,287 | 1,041,006 | 12,442,326 | 688,434 | 507,884 | | 359,352,695 |
| | Other than telephone plant: | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Investments in affiliated companies..... | 2,564,826,634 | 75,000 | 2,564,751,631 | | | | | 965,234 |
| 7 | Advances to affiliated companies..... | 59,009,770 | | 59,009,770 | | | | | 939,507 |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property..... | 45,669 | 45,669 | | 61,522 | | | | 3,722,262 |
| 9 | All other investments..... | 46,812,564 | 318,787 | 46,493,777 | 15 | | | | 3,200 |
| 10 | Total investments in other than telephone plant..... | 2,670,694,637 | 439,450 | 2,670,255,181 | 61,537 | | | | 5,620,203 |
| | Long Lines Department balance..... | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Total investments..... | 3,222,664,930 | 551,368,743 | 3,050,320,107 | 12,503,863 | 688,434 | 507,884 | | 304,972,898 |
| | Current assets: | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cash..... | 14,093,056 | | 11,394,040 | | | | | 7,690,247 |
| 13 | Temporary cash investments..... | 227,273,688 | | 227,273,688 | 156,058 | | 6,263 | | 10,000,000 |
| 14 | Notes receivable..... | | | | 6,121 | | | | 1,205 |
| 15 | Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others..... | 315,743,765 | 15,586,094 | 262,083 | 515,449 | 25,147 | 13,753 | | 13,685,304 |

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|--|--|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 16 | Material and supplies..... | 7,583,722 | 4,970,729 | 2,612,993 | 857,029 | 8,836 | 6,462 | 1,944,032 |
| 17 | All other current assets..... | 5,161,964 | 1,135,313 | 4,026,651 | 34,691 | 3,180 | 1,935 | 314,972 |
| 18 | Total current assets..... | 269,856,195 | 24,301,152 | 245,569,455 | 108,479 | 53,512 | 28,413 | 33,635,761 |
| 19 | Other assets..... | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Prepaid accounts..... | 253,584 | 253,499 | 85 | 41,493 | 689 | 672 | 930,366 |
| 22 | Discount on capital stock..... | | | | 540,000 | | | |
| 22 | All other deferred charges..... | 7,370,425 | 1,346,863 | 6,023,562 | 24,250 | 81 | 24 | 2,417,065 |
| 23 | Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges..... | 7,624,009 | 1,600,362 | 6,023,647 | 564,250 | 770 | 696 | 3,347,431 |
| 24 | Grand total asset side..... | 3,500,145,134 | 577,360,257 | 3,301,913,209 | 2,068,828 | 722,716 | 536,993 | 401,956,090 |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | | | | | | | |
| Stock: | | | | | | | | |
| Capital stock: | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Common..... | 1,879,720,200 | | 1,879,720,200 | 865,000 | 132,000 | 181,725 | 155,570,100 |
| 26 | Preferred..... | | | | 280,000 | | | |
| 27 | Total capital stock..... | 1,879,720,200 | | 1,879,720,200 | 1,145,000 | 132,000 | 181,725 | 155,570,100 |
| 28 | Premium on capital stock..... | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Other stock items..... | 274,401,429 | | 274,401,429 | 20 | | | |
| 30 | Total stock..... | 2,154,121,629 | | 2,154,121,629 | 1,145,000 | 132,000 | 181,725 | 155,570,100 |
| Long-term debt: | | | | | | | | |
| Funded debt: | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Mortgage bonds..... | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Collateral trust bonds..... | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Income bonds..... | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Debentures and other funded debt..... | 787,544,100 | | 787,544,100 | | 128,500 | | 95,000,000 |
| 35 | Total funded debt..... | 787,544,100 | | 787,544,100 | | 128,500 | | 95,000,000 |
| 36 | Advances from affiliated companies..... | | | | 4,000,000 | 158,500 | | 95,000,000 |
| 37 | All other long-term debt..... | | | | | 180,644 | 85,647 | 4,330,000 |
| 38 | Total long-term debt..... | 787,544,100 | | 787,544,100 | | 338,127 | 85,647 | 99,330,000 |
| Current liabilities: | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Notes payable..... | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Accounts payable..... | 14,786,253 | 4,448,834 | 441,831 | 319,650 | 12,624 | 7,806 | 4,629,376 |
| 41 | All other current liabilities..... | 3,894,067 | 915,866 | 2,978,201 | 32,697 | 1,122 | 1,187 | 1,263,800 |
| 42 | Total current liabilities..... | 8,680,320 | 5,364,700 | 3,420,032 | 352,347 | 13,746 | 8,993 | 5,893,176 |

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TABLE 18.—*Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers.*—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Unassigned to any region | | | | New England region | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | Inside the United States | | | Outside the United States | | Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine) | | Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co. | New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. | |
| | | American Telephone & Telegraph Co. | | | Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ¹ | Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii) | | | | | |
| | | Total Company (1) | Long lines Department (1a) | General Department (1b) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | | |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Accrued liabilities not due: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Taxes accrued | \$57,464,295 | \$3,635,222 | \$53,829,073 | \$22,817 | \$431,877 | \$1,048 | \$2,724 | \$12,740,077 | | |
| 45 | Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued | 47,303,828 | | 47,303,828 | | 70,000 | 2,142 | 1,840 | 740,000 | | |
| 46 | Total accrued liabilities not due | 104,768,123 | 3,635,222 | 101,132,901 | 22,817 | 501,877 | 3,190 | 4,564 | 13,480,077 | | |
| 47 | Deferred credits and reserves: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | Depreciation reserve | 185,916,103 | 185,243,328 | 672,775 | 744,069 | 3,285,051 | 228,186 | 210,960 | 117,624,223 | | |
| 49 | Amortization reserve | 637,466 | 637,466 | | | 4,062 | 15,564 | | 12,375 | | |
| 50 | All other deferred credits and reserves | 5,101,455 | 3,455,621 | 1,645,834 | 37,800 | 246,477 | | 25,564 | 88,041 | | |
| 51 | Total deferred credits and reserves | 191,655,024 | 189,336,415 | 2,318,609 | 781,869 | 3,535,590 | 222,622 | 236,524 | 117,709,949 | | |
| 52 | Contributions of telephone plant | | | | | 285,085 | | | | | |
| 53 | Surplus: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | Surplus reserved | 62,762,757 | | 62,762,757 | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Unappropriated surplus | 190,613,181 | | 190,613,181 | 119,142 | 661,252 | 13,031 | 19,540 | 9,972,788 | | |
| 56 | Total surplus | 253,375,938 | | 253,375,938 | 119,142 | 661,252 | 13,031 | 19,540 | 9,972,788 | | |
| 57 | Long Lines Department balance | | 379,023,920 | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | Grand total, liability side | 3,500,145,134 | 577,350,257 | 3,301,913,209 | 2,068,828 | 14,336,171 | 722,716 | 536,993 | 401,956,090 | | |
| INCOME STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Telephone operating income: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Operating revenues | 209,575,760 | 187,832,745 | 21,743,015 | 303,419 | 3,779,575 | 181,141 | 123,349 | 101,345,638 | | |

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|----|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|
| 56 | Operating expenses..... | 120,291,864 | 104,873,946 | 15,417,918 | 179,344 | 2,697,453 | 154,891 | 105,884 | 68,275,379 |
| 57 | Net operating revenues..... | 89,283,896 | 82,958,799 | 6,335,097 | 124,075 | 1,082,122 | 26,250 | 17,465 | 33,070,259 |
| 58 | Rent from lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Rent for lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | |
| | Taxes: | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | U. S. Government: | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | Income and excess profits | 51,780,000 | | 51,780,000 | 2,190 | 360,844 | | 2,029 | 11,620,028 |
| | Other | 1,864,334 | 541,727 | 1,322,807 | 156 | 31,694 | 1,286 | 939 | 797,809 |
| 62 | Total U. S. Government | 53,644,334 | 541,727 | 53,102,807 | 2,346 | 392,538 | 1,286 | 2,968 | 12,417,837 |
| 63 | Other than U. S. Government | 8,040,644 | 7,079,272 | 961,372 | 41,546 | 221,366 | 8,718 | 4,615 | 5,369,664 |
| 64 | Total taxes..... | 61,685,178 | 7,620,999 | 54,064,179 | 43,892 | 613,904 | 10,004 | 7,583 | 17,787,501 |
| 65 | Net operating income after all tax deductions | 27,598,718 | 75,337,800 | 147,739,082 | 80,183 | 468,218 | 16,246 | 9,882 | 15,282,758 |
| | Other income: | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Balance transferred from Long Lines Department | 160,390,342 | | 75,256,757 | | | | | 21,283 |
| 67 | Dividend income | 5,166,469 | 377,549 | 160,390,342 | | 14,409 | 1 | 79 | 119,856 |
| 68 | Interest income | 677,956 | 161,969 | 4,788,920 | 1,160 | 92,918 | | | 22,921 |
| | Miscellaneous other income | | | 739,925 | | | | | |
| 69 | Total other income..... | 166,234,767 | 315,580 | 241,175,944 | 1,160 | 107,327 | 1 | 79 | 164,060 |
| 70 | Miscellaneous deductions from income | 1,055,829 | 390,433 | 665,396 | | 49,212 | 1,482 | 63 | 1,133,418 |
| | Fixed charges: | | | | | | | | |
| 71 | Interest on funded debt | 24,120,092 | | 24,120,092 | | 100,000 | 6,425 | | 4,200,000 |
| 72 | Other interest deductions | 6,009 | 6,190 | 1,499 | | 299,257 | 8,865 | 3,973 | 168,172 |
| 73 | Miscellaneous fixed charges | 120,791 | | 120,791 | | 17,662 | | | |
| 74 | Total fixed charges | 24,246,892 | 6,190 | 24,240,702 | | 159,837 | 15,290 | 3,978 | 4,667,429 |
| | Balance transferred to General Department | | \$ 75,256,757 | | | | | | |
| 75 | Net income or (loss) | 168,530,764 | | 168,530,764 | 81,343 | 366,496 | 15,255 | 5,920 | 9,645,971 |
| 76 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year | 190,955,368 | | 190,955,368 | 37,799 | 600,062 | 13,553 | 15,721 | 9,269,796 |
| 77 | Miscellaneous credits to surplus | 109,022 | 21,459 | 88,163 | | 1,625 | 3 | 385 | 48,005 |
| 78 | Balance transferred to General Department | 504,237 | 409,331 | 72,847 | | 6,931 | | | 45,703 |
| | Miscellaneous debits to surplus | | 431,390 | 409,931 | | | | | |
| 79 | Balance transferred from Long Lines Department | | | | | | | | |
| 79 | Surplus available for appropriation | 359,091,517 | | 359,091,517 | 119,142 | 961,252 | 13,031 | 22,026 | 18,918,069 |
| 80 | Dividends declared | 168,478,336 | | 168,478,336 | | 300,000 | | 2,486 | 8,945,281 |
| 81 | Reservations of income or surplus | | | | | | | | |
| 82 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year | 190,613,181 | | 190,613,181 | 119,142 | 661,252 | 13,031 | 10,540 | 9,972,788 |

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TABLE 18.—*Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers.*—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Unassigned to any region | | | | New England region | | | |
|-----|------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Inside the United States | | | Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii) | Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine) | Mooshead Telephone & Telegraph Co. | New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. | |
| | | American Telephone & Telegraph Co. | | Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ¹ | | | | | |
| | | Total Company (1) | Long lines Department (1a) | | | | | | General Department (1b) |
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| 99 | Rent revenues..... | 7,044,573 | 7,044,573 | 23,837 | 2,022 | 1,214 | 845,439 |
| 100 | Revenues from general services and licenses..... | 21,494,234 | 21,494,234 | 17,400 | 19 | 35 | 11,688 |
| 101 | Other operating revenues..... | 798,270 | 798,270 | 69,792 | 3,712 | 2,105 | 164,832 |
| 102 | Total miscellaneous revenues..... | 29,585,558 | 7,842,843 | 21,743,015 | | | 3,103,517 |
| 103 | Uncollectible revenues: Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr..... | 892,500 | 892,500 | 5,717 | 818 | 431 | 113,352 |
| 104 | Total operating revenues..... | 209,575,760 | 187,832,745 | 393,419 | 181,141 | 123,349 | 101,345,438 |
| 105 | OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| | Maintenance expenses..... | 28,506,486 | 28,499,453 | 537 | 33,519 | 21,397 | 17,937,840 |
| 106 | Depreciation and amortization expenses: | | | | | | |
| 107 | Depreciation..... | 21,649,923 | 21,614,801 | 34,086 | 469,050 | 21,888 | 13,266,187 |
| 108 | Extraordinary retirements..... | | | | 470 | | |
| 109 | Amortization of intangible property..... | | | | | | |
| | Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | | | | | | |
| 110 | Total depreciation and amortization expenses..... | 21,649,923 | 21,614,801 | 34,086 | 470,520 | 21,888 | 13,266,187 |
| 111 | Traffic expenses: | | | | | | |
| 112 | Operators' wages..... | 15,215,320 | 15,215,320 | 480,214 | 55,097 | 32,491 | 16,876,386 |
| | Other traffic expenses..... | 11,997,942 | 11,997,942 | 105,001 | 1,739 | 1,860 | 3,201,434 |
| 113 | Total traffic expenses..... | 27,213,262 | 27,213,262 | 585,215 | 56,836 | 34,351 | 20,077,820 |
| 114 | Commercial expenses..... | 8,191,496 | 7,173,694 | 131,720 | 8,211 | 5,168 | 6,738,461 |
| 115 | General office salaries and expenses..... | 13,629,617 | 5,259,940 | 419,610 | 16,169 | 13,440 | 4,724,722 |
| 116 | Other operating expenses: | | | | | | |
| 117 | Operating rents..... | 10,991,275 | 9,557,795 | 142,600 | 4,928 | 6,407 | 661,111 |
| 118 | Relief and pensions..... | 3,893,261 | 3,247,241 | 79,510 | 6,227 | 1,785 | 3,385,531 |
| 119 | General services and licenses..... | | | | 2,553 | 1,780 | 1,437,962 |
| | Miscellaneous other expenses..... | 6,216,544 | 700,881 | 592 | 1,114 | 1,392 | 35,745 |
| | General Department Services..... | | 1,606,879 | | | | |
| 120 | Total other operating expenses..... | 21,101,080 | 15,112,796 | 143,192 | 12,594 | 9,640 | 5,530,349 |
| | A. T. and T. Co., Long Line transfers..... | | | | | | |
| 121 | Total operating expenses..... | 120,291,864 | 104,873,946 | 179,344 | 154,891 | 105,884 | 68,275,379 |

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TABLE 18.—*Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers.*—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Unassigned to any region | | | | New England region | | | |
|-----|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| | | American Telephone & Telegraph Co. | | | Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1 | Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii) | | | |
| | | Total Company (1) | Long lines Department (1a) | General Department (1b) | | | | | |
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| | OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued | | | | | | | | |
| 122 | Operating ratio (percent) | 57.40 | 55.83 | 70.91 | 71.37 | 85.51 | 85.84 | 67.37 | |
| 123 | Composite depreciation rate: | 4.20 | 4.20 | 3.40 | 4.76 | 4.66 | 5.06 | 4.15 | |
| 124 | Depreciable accounts: | 4.13 | 4.13 | 3.40 | 4.54 | 4.34 | 4.63 | 3.82 | |
| | All plant accounts | | | | | | | | |
| | PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| | Miles of wire: | | | | | | | | |
| | Cable: | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Aerial | 3,669,292 | 3,669,292 | | 64,231 | 4,887 | 4,426 | 2,193,910 | |
| 126 | Underground | 2,533,242 | 2,533,242 | | 92,672 | 515 | 165 | 3,497,585 | |
| 127 | Buried | 802,061 | 802,061 | | 16,169 | 96 | 3 | 99,776 | |
| 128 | Submarine | 22,079 | 22,079 | | 9421 | 53 | 23 | 21,398 | |
| 129 | Total miles of wire in cable | 7,026,674 | 7,026,674 | | 9421 | 5,551 | 4,617 | 5,812,669 | |
| 130 | Aerial | 648,910 | 648,910 | | | 3,999 | 2,863 | 180,406 | |
| 131 | Total miles of wire | 7,675,584 | 7,675,584 | | 9421 | 9,550 | 7,480 | 6,002,075 | |
| 132 | Miles of pole line | 26,404 | 26,404 | | | 455 | 348 | 25,414 | |
| 133 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct) | 15,571 | 15,571 | | | 3 | 1 | 8,473 | |
| | Central offices by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | |
| 134 | Magneto—manual | 10 | 10 | | 16 | 9 | 10 | 241 | |
| 135 | Common battery—manual | 10 | 10 | | | 1 | | 199 | |
| 136 | Auto—manual | 10 | 10 | | | | | | |
| 137 | Dial—automatic | 10 | 10 | | 18 | | | 179 | |
| 138 | Total central offices | 10 | 10 | | 34 | 10 | 10 | 619 | |

| Line No. | Company telephones by type of switchboard: | 10 | 10 | 3,088 | 2,779 | 80,011 |
|----------|---|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|----------|
| 139 | Magneto—manual | 10 | 10 | 857 | | 669,423 |
| 140 | Common battery—manual | 10 | 10 | | | 771,941 |
| 141 | Auto—manual | 10 | 10 | | | |
| 142 | Dial—automatic | 10 | 10 | | | |
| 143 | Company telephones by class: | | | | | |
| 144 | Main | | | | | |
| 145 | PBX | | | | | |
| 146 | Extension | | | | | |
| 147 | Company telephones by type of customer: | | | | | |
| 148 | Business | | | | | |
| 149 | Residential | | | | | |
| 150 | Company telephones | | | | | |
| 151 | Service telephones | | | | | |
| 152 | Private line telephones | 318 | 318 | | | |
| 153 | Total telephones | 318 | 318 | | | |
| 154 | Average number of company and service telephones | | | | | |
| 155 | Average number of calls originated per month: | | | | | |
| 156 | Local | | | | | |
| 157 | Toll | | | | | |
| 158 | Interstate private line service revenues: ¹² | | | | | |
| 159 | Commercial: | | | | | |
| 160 | Broadcasting | \$5,858,156 | \$5,858,156 | | | \$47,216 |
| 161 | Telephone | 3,448,500 | 3,448,500 | | | 348,266 |
| 162 | Morse | 912,024 | 912,024 | | | 50,787 |
| 163 | Teletypewriter | 3,057,631 | 3,057,631 | | | |
| 164 | Other | 40,604 | 40,604 | | | |
| 165 | Total commercial | 13,316,915 | 13,316,915 | | | 441,269 |
| 166 | Government | 11,772,108 | 11,772,108 | | | |
| 167 | Press | 3,311,516 | 3,311,516 | | | |
| 168 | Total interstate private line service revenues. | 28,400,539 | 28,400,539 | | | 446,269 |
| 169 | Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate: | | | | | |
| 170 | Number of stations: | | | | | |
| 171 | Private line: | | | | | |
| 172 | Morse | 656 | 656 | | | 82 |
| 173 | Teletypewriter | 3,874 | 3,874 | | | 654 |
| 174 | Total private line stations | 4,530 | 4,530 | | | 736 |
| 175 | Teletypewriter exchange service | | | | | 968 |
| 176 | Total number of telegraph stations. | 4,530 | 4,530 | | | 1,704 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers.—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | New England region—Con. | | | Middle Atlantic region | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Southern New England Telephone Co. (7) | Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. (8) | Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (9) | Diamond State Telephone Co. (10) | Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey) (11) | Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia (12) | Kittanning Telephone Co. (13) | New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (14) | New Jersey Telephone Co. (15) |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Investments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Telephone plant in service..... | \$105,978,424 | \$792,842 | \$364,973,685 | \$14,113,048 | \$2,110,579 | \$17,324,473 | \$1,117,951 | \$234,947,551 | \$738,618 |
| 2 | Telephone plant under construction..... | 2,045 | | 32,543 | 3,264 | 810 | 1,427 | 2,190 | 65,407 | 570 |
| 3 | Property held for future telephone use..... | 196,815 | | 2,814,484 | 1,779 | | | | 1,228,761 | 107,139 |
| 4 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | 753,506 | | 105,723 | 221 | | | | 36,375 | |
| 5 | Total investment in telephone plant..... | 106,123,778 | 792,842 | 367,926,392 | 14,121,070 | 2,111,389 | 17,325,900 | 1,120,141 | 233,205,344 | 846,327 |
| Other than telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Investments in affiliated companies..... | | | | | 51,900 | 300,000 | | 2,170,013 | |
| 7 | Advances to affiliated companies..... | | | | | 5,291 | 2,251,764 | | 301,001 | |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property..... | 353,083 | | 938,904 | 2,535 | | | 4,578 | 31,730 | |
| 9 | All other investments..... | 159,553 | | 42,953 | | | 5,000 | | 10,004 | |
| 10 | Total investments in other than telephone plant..... | 512,636 | | 981,857 | 2,535 | 57,191 | 2,556,764 | 4,578 | 2,512,748 | |
| 11 | Total investments..... | 106,636,414 | 792,842 | 368,908,249 | 14,123,605 | 2,168,580 | 19,882,664 | 1,124,719 | 233,718,092 | 846,327 |
| Current assets: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cash..... | 1,322,837 | 72,271 | 5,741,643 | 376,916 | 31,633 | 437,273 | 27,978 | 896,772 | 19,566 |
| 13 | Temporary cash investments..... | | 55,000 | 5,000,000 | 217,000 | | | 79,890 | 1,000,000 | |
| 14 | Notes receivable..... | | | 1,850 | | 55,837 | 11,151 | 1,865 | | |
| 15 | Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others..... | 3,193,657 | 23,993 | 10,026,413 | 473,826 | 19,975 | 63,430 | 34,057 | 7,195,320 | 24,884 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------|---------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| 16 | Material and supplies | 812,761 | 6,201 | 2,473,525 | 217,024 | 46,771 | 172,006 | 24,753 | 2,249,917 | 14,132 |
| 17 | All other current assets | 136,365 | 1,724 | 6,658,717 | 24,066 | 225 | 970 | 756 | 213,357 | 1,463 |
| 18 | Total current assets | 5,465,620 | 159,189 | 30,102,153 | 1,308,832 | 155,441 | 684,830 | 169,299 | 11,555,366 | 60,045 |
| 19 | Other assets | | | | | 90,000 | | | | |
| 20 | Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Prepaid accounts | 305,325 | 1,204 | 1,343,800 | 40,198 | 4,596 | 20,368 | 2,514 | 522,206 | 1,089 |
| 22 | Discount on capital stock | 35,901 | 6,821 | 2,581,108 | 53,017 | 15,843 | 13,244 | 6,525 | 373,345 | 1,014 |
| 23 | All other deferred charges | 341,926 | 8,025 | 3,924,908 | 93,215 | 20,439 | 33,612 | 9,039 | 895,571 | 2,103 |
| 24 | Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges | 112,443,960 | 960,056 | 402,935,310 | 15,525,682 | 2,434,460 | 20,601,106 | 1,303,057 | 251,169,079 | 908,475 |
| | Grand total, asset side | | | | | | | | | |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Stock: | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Capital stock: | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Common | 40,000,000 | 375,000 | 130,000,000 | 7,000,000 | 250,000 | 1,900,000 | 600,050 | 140,000,000 | 450,000 |
| 28 | Preferred | | | | | | 12,543,953 | | | |
| 29 | Total capital stock | 40,000,000 | 375,000 | 130,000,000 | 7,000,000 | 250,000 | 4,543,953 | 600,050 | 140,000,000 | 450,000 |
| 30 | Premium on capital stock | 135,539 | 85 | 676,389 | | | | 22,975 | | |
| | Other stock items | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total stock | 40,135,539 | 375,085 | 130,676,389 | 7,000,000 | 250,000 | 4,543,953 | 623,025 | 140,000,000 | 450,000 |
| | Long-term debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Funded debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Mortgage bonds | 1,000,000 | | 105,000,000 | | | 10,910,000 | | | |
| 32 | Collateral trust bonds | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Income bonds | 24,000,000 | | | 3,000,000 | | 800,000 | | | |
| 34 | Debentures and other funded debt | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Total funded debt | 25,000,000 | | 105,000,000 | 3,000,000 | | 11,710,000 | | | |
| 36 | Advances from affiliated companies | | | | | | | | 900,000 | |
| 37 | All other long-term debt | 3,900,000 | | 8,015,607 | 208,525 | 2,251,763 | | | 900,000 | |
| 38 | Total long-term debt | 28,900,000 | | 113,015,607 | 3,208,525 | 2,251,763 | 11,710,000 | | 900,000 | |
| | Current liabilities: | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Notes payable | | | | | 11,151 | | | | 15,000 |
| 40 | Accounts payable | 2,257,751 | 23,844 | 5,162,678 | 233,017 | 10,524 | 51,751 | 14,452 | 4,076,187 | 51,698 |
| 41 | All other current liabilities | 923,263 | 1,607 | 9,087,647 | 160,565 | | 5,619 | 8,051 | 2,118,098 | 6,357 |
| 42 | Total current liabilities | 3,181,014 | 25,451 | 14,250,325 | 393,582 | 21,675 | 57,370 | 22,503 | 6,194,285 | 73,015 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers.—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | New England region—Con. | | | Middle Atlantic region | | | | | |
|-----|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Southern New England Telephone Co. (7) | Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. (8) | Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (9) | Diamond State Telephone Co. (10) | Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey) (11) | Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia (12) | Kittanning Telephone Co. (13) | New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (14) | New Jersey Telephone Co. (15) |
| | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Accrued liabilities not due: | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Taxes accrued | \$4,548.329 | \$38,627 | \$14,424,115 | \$708,140 | \$984 | \$36,102 | \$74,753 | \$9,115,398 | \$48,062 |
| | Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued | 804,465 | | 1,215,877 | 39,148 | 638 | 78,162 | | 196,225 | 173 |
| 45 | Total accrued liabilities not due | 5,352,794 | 68,627 | 15,639,992 | 747,288 | 1,622 | 114,264 | 74,753 | 9,311,623 | 48,235 |
| 46 | Deferred credits and reserves: | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | Depreciation reserve | 29,993,149 | 335,498 | 117,455,729 | 2,906,269 | 76,068 | 2,770,836 | 424,437 | 84,872,661 | 172,169 |
| 48 | Amortization reserve | 130,790 | | 1,668,665 | 13,623 | 5,188 | 209,787 | | 15,930 | |
| | All other deferred credits and reserves | 282,685 | 52,408 | 141,606 | | | | | 115,282 | |
| 49 | Total deferred credits and reserves | 30,245,044 | 387,906 | 117,030,670 | 2,919,892 | 81,256 | 2,980,623 | 424,437 | 84,982,013 | 172,169 |
| 50 | Contributions of telephone plant | 23,497 | | 27,392 | | | | 4,484 | 17,671 | 12,467 |
| 51 | Surplus: | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Surplus reserved | | | | | | | | | |
| | Unappropriated surplus | 4,605,072 | 102,987 | 12,294,935 | 1,256,365 | 1,177,856 | 1,194,896 | 153,855 | 9,763,437 | 152,589 |
| 53 | Total surplus | 4,605,072 | 102,987 | 12,294,935 | 1,256,365 | 1,177,856 | 1,194,896 | 153,855 | 9,763,437 | 152,589 |
| 54 | Grand total, liability side | 112,443,960 | 990,056 | 402,935,310 | 15,525,652 | 2,434,460 | 20,601,106 | 1,303,067 | 251,169,029 | 908,475 |
| | INCOME STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Telephone operating income: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Operating revenues | 29,421,568 | 253,459 | 97,513,914 | 4,125,956 | 201,076 | 2,126,242 | 362,321 | 71,498,779 | 258,614 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|------------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| 56 | Operating expenses..... | 20,144,476 | 134,429 | 65,974,351 | 2,645,101 | 233,569 | 1,530,191 | 235,528 | 48,177,463 | 159,637 |
| 57 | Net operating revenues..... | 9,277,092 | 119,030 | 31,539,563 | 1,480,855 | 432,493 | 596,051 | 126,793 | 23,321,316 | 98,977 |
| 58 | Rent from lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Rent for lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Taxes: | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | U. S. Government: | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | Income and excess profits..... | 3,786,680 | 61,789 | 10,754,385 | 657,271 | | | 58,988 | 8,132,636 | 36,656 |
| 62 | Other..... | 232,672 | 2,502 | 705,182 | 31,424 | 1,322 | 14,516 | 3,507 | 571,718 | 2,324 |
| 63 | Total U. S. Government..... | 4,019,352 | 64,291 | 11,460,567 | 688,695 | 1,322 | 14,516 | 60,495 | 8,704,354 | 38,980 |
| 64 | Other than U. S. Government..... | 1,455,973 | 15,200 | 4,182,048 | 136,334 | 31,457 | 83,260 | 17,097 | 6,554,241 | 12,049 |
| | Total taxes..... | 5,475,325 | 79,491 | 15,642,615 | 825,029 | 32,779 | 97,776 | 77,592 | 15,258,595 | 51,029 |
| 65 | Net operating income after all tax deductions..... | 3,801,767 | 39,539 | 15,896,948 | 655,826 | 465,272 | 498,275 | 49,201 | 8,062,721 | 47,948 |
| | Other income: | | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Dividend income..... | 2,954 | | 28,556 | | | | 993 | | 168 |
| 67 | Interest income..... | 10,352 | 321 | 77,133 | 1,974 | | 273 | 1,170 | 26,534 | 23 |
| 68 | Miscellaneous other income..... | 10,850 | 63 | 195,402 | | | | 109 | 6,137 | |
| 69 | Total other income..... | 24,156 | 384 | 301,091 | 1,974 | | 273 | 2,272 | 33,171 | 191 |
| 70 | Miscellaneous deductions from income..... | 305,791 | 605 | 975,366 | 29,741 | | 5,250 | 4,135 | 673,156 | 133 |
| | Fixed charges: | | | | | | | | | |
| 71 | Interest on funded debt..... | 830,000 | | 5,682,292 | 90,000 | | 420,777 | | | 558 |
| 72 | Other interest deductions..... | 224,356 | | 382,523 | 12,654 | 487 | 2,753 | | 173,862 | |
| 73 | Miscellaneous fixed charges..... | 13,218 | | 139,312 | 1,972 | | | | | |
| 74 | Total fixed charges..... | 1,051,148 | | 6,204,127 | 104,626 | 487 | 430,559 | | 173,862 | 558 |
| 75 | Net income or (loss)..... | 2,468,984 | 39,318 | 9,018,546 | 523,433 | 465,759 | 62,739 | 47,338 | 7,248,874 | 47,448 |
| 76 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year..... | 4,548,521 | 102,050 | 12,234,097 | 1,247,185 | 4105,851 | 1,043,006 | 147,330 | 9,939,843 | 141,342 |
| 77 | Miscellaneous credits to surplus..... | 467 | 562 | 110,050 | 616 | | 318,920 | | 11,243 | 201 |
| 78 | Miscellaneous debits to surplus..... | 12,900 | | 618,358 | 7,369 | 244 | 279,769 | 10 | 86,523 | |
| 79 | Surplus available for appropriation..... | 7,005,072 | 141,930 | 20,744,935 | 1,713,865 | 4771,856 | 1,194,896 | 194,658 | 17,113,437 | 188,589 |
| 80 | Dividends declared..... | 2,400,000 | 33,750 | 8,450,000 | 507,500 | | | 40,803 | 7,350,000 | 36,000 |
| 81 | Reservations of income or surplus..... | | 5,193 | | | | | | | |
| 82 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year..... | 4,605,072 | 102,987 | 12,294,935 | 1,256,365 | 4771,856 | 1,194,896 | 153,855 | 9,763,437 | 152,589 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers.—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| | | New England region—Con. | | | | | Middle Atlantic region | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
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| DIVIDENDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends declared: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 83 | Common stock | \$2,400,000 | \$33,750 | \$8,450,000 | \$507,500 | | | | | | | | |
| 84 | Rate percent or amount per share | 6.00% | 9.00% | 6.50% | 7.25% | | | | | | | | |
| 85 | Preferred stock | | | | | | | \$40,803 | \$7,350,000 | \$36,000 | | | |
| 86 | Rate percent or amount per share | | | | | | | 6.80% | 5.25% | 8.00% | | | |
| OPERATING REVENUES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local service revenues: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Subscribers' station revenues | \$16,930,895 | \$140,117 | \$89,560,947 | \$2,214,358 | \$127,035 | \$1,731,579 | \$227,468 | \$39,237,075 | \$107,264 | | | |
| 88 | Public telephone revenues | 1,062,006 | 6,420 | 4,462,813 | 104,700 | 11,051 | 11,205 | 2,788 | 3,781,708 | 850 | | | |
| 89 | Service stations | | | 58,502 | 1,330 | | | | 1,617 | 307 | | | |
| 90 | Local private line services | 154,244 | 2,174 | 599,530 | 26,337 | 3,196 | 18,492 | | 595,368 | | | | |
| 91 | Other local service revenues | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 92 | Total local service revenues | 18,156,145 | 148,711 | 64,681,792 | 2,346,725 | 141,282 | 1,761,276 | 230,256 | 43,615,768 | 108,421 | | | |
| Toll service revenues: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Message tolls | 10,061,356 | 95,627 | 27,946,683 | 1,585,242 | 38,428 | 16,216 | 121,876 | 24,432,043 | 146,395 | | | |
| 94 | Toll private line services | 276,597 | 5,208 | 1,133,287 | 50,921 | | | 4,481 | 1,854,547 | | | | |
| 95 | Other toll service revenues | 24,843 | 144 | 21,760 | 437 | | | | 27,354 | | | | |
| 96 | Total toll service revenues | 10,362,796 | 100,979 | 29,091,730 | 1,636,600 | 38,428 | 16,216 | 126,357 | 26,313,944 | 146,395 | | | |
| Miscellaneous revenues: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Telegraph commissions | 28,525 | 219 | 84,120 | 3,851 | 162 | 1,731 | 24 | 66,078 | 315 | | | |
| 98 | Directory advertising and sales | 735,478 | 1,673 | 2,853,881 | 96,356 | 4,014 | 119,151 | 5,409 | 1,249,778 | 3,080 | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|------------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| 99 | Rent revenues | 166,911 | 1,980 | 841,942 | 44,802 | 16,990 | 211,489 | 504 | 344,096 | 958 |
| 100 | Revenues from general services and licenses | 100 | | | | | | | | |
| 101 | Other operating revenues | 24,713 | 1,061 | 41,985 | 284 | 1,258 | 20,133 | | 35,525 | |
| 102 | Total miscellaneous revenues | 955,627 | 4,933 | 3,821,929 | 145,293 | 22,424 | 352,504 | 5,937 | 1,695,477 | 4,353 |
| 103 | Uncollectible revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr: | 53,000 | 1,164 | 81,537 | 2,662 | 1,058 | 3,764 | 229 | 126,410 | 555 |
| 104 | Total operating revenues | 29,421,568 | 253,459 | 97,513,914 | 4,125,956 | 201,076 | 2,126,242 | 302,321 | 71,498,779 | 258,614 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 105 | Maintenance expenses | 5,614,769 | 32,722 | 17,531,738 | 724,613 | 60,225 | 497,948 | 59,752 | 10,931,348 | 36,382 |
| 106 | Depreciation and amortization expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 107 | Depreciation | 3,845,214 | 29,693 | 13,490,405 | 617,041 | 72,467 | 496,609 | 41,080 | 8,542,582 | 29,304 |
| 108 | Extraordinary retirements | | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Amortization of intangible property | | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment | | | | | | | | | |
| 110 | Total depreciation and amortization expenses | 3,845,214 | 29,693 | 13,490,405 | 617,041 | 72,467 | 496,609 | 41,080 | 8,542,582 | 29,304 |
| Traffic expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | Operators' wages | 4,334,595 | 34,492 | 13,349,608 | 456,134 | 52,106 | 85,381 | 71,348 | 12,319,463 | 47,747 |
| 112 | Other traffic expenses | 981,256 | 2,324 | 2,918,414 | 148,695 | 489 | 18,612 | 3,580 | 2,745,335 | 11,524 |
| 113 | Total traffic expenses | 5,315,851 | 36,816 | 16,268,022 | 604,829 | 52,595 | 103,993 | 74,928 | 15,064,798 | 59,271 |
| 114 | Commercial expenses | 2,125,319 | 5,851 | 7,291,520 | 235,453 | 12,970 | 139,802 | 6,795 | 5,500,624 | 15,503 |
| 115 | General office salaries and expenses | 1,853,143 | 24,036 | 5,975,532 | 239,108 | 17,295 | 141,575 | 28,914 | 4,428,174 | 11,525 |
| Other operating expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 116 | Operating rents | 117,462 | 143 | 1,602,077 | 61,577 | 8,630 | 61,386 | 609 | 492,536 | 4,372 |
| 117 | Relief and pensions | 731,058 | 1,309 | 2,379,030 | 101,392 | 5,885 | 54,103 | 16,371 | 2,125,509 | 808 |
| 118 | General services and licenses | 414,442 | 3,596 | 1,355,529 | 57,113 | | | | 997,924 | |
| 119 | Miscellaneous other expenses ² | 47,218 | 263 | 80,498 | 3,915 | 3,502 | 34,775 | 7,079 | 93,868 | 2,472 |
| 120 | Total other operating expenses | 1,360,180 | 5,311 | 5,417,134 | 223,997 | 18,017 | 150,264 | 24,059 | 3,709,937 | 7,652 |
| 121 | Total operating expenses | 20,144,476 | 134,429 | 65,974,351 | 2,645,101 | 233,569 | 1,530,191 | 235,528 | 48,177,463 | 159,637 |

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CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

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|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Southern New England Telephone Co. (7) | Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. (8) | Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (9) | Diamond State Telephone Co. (10) | Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey) (11) | Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia (12) | Kittanning Telephone Co. (13) | New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (14) | New Jersey Telephone Co. (15) |
| OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued | | | | | | | | | | |
| 122 | Operating ratio (percent)..... | 68.47 | 53.04 | 67.66 | 64.11 | 116.16 | 71.97 | 65.01 | 67.38 | 61.73 |
| 123 | Composite depreciation rate: | 4.16 | 4.45 | 4.08 | 4.89 | 4.13 | 3.46 | 4.01 | 4.08 | 3 |
| 124 | Depreciable accounts..... | 3.80 | 4.05 | 3.75 | 4.50 | 3.49 | 2.91 | 3.71 | 3.75 | 3 |
| PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miles of wire: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cable: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Aerial..... | 859,525 | 8,503 | 2,317,350 | 86,930 | 4,042 | 6,518 | 5,620 | 1,781,465 | 4,201 |
| 126 | Underground..... | 1,077,559 | 2,795 | 4,223,576 | 167,645 | 14,428 | 152,072 | 262 | 2,700,959 | 16 |
| 127 | Buried..... | 3,946 | 17 | 9,643 | 27,242 | | | 110 | 11,436 | |
| 128 | Submarine..... | 6,935 | | 4,210 | 1,185 | 382 | | | 30,780 | |
| 129 | Total miles of wire in cable..... | 1,947,965 | 11,315 | 6,554,779 | 283,002 | 18,852 | 158,590 | 5,992 | 4,524,640 | 4,217 |
| 130 | Aerial..... | 31,063 | 1,246 | 75,029 | 5,248 | 2,678 | 3,650 | 2,836 | 40,126 | 3,585 |
| 131 | Total miles of wire..... | 1,979,028 | 12,561 | 6,629,808 | 288,250 | 21,530 | 162,240 | 8,828 | 4,564,766 | 7,802 |
| 132 | Miles of pole line..... | 6,207 | 98 | 16,285 | 1,187 | 121 | 108 | 370 | 7,305 | 510 |
| 133 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct)..... | 2,622 | 9 | 9,972 | 412 | 121 | 2,390 | 2 | 7,094 | |
| Central offices by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 134 | Magneto—manual..... | 1 | 1 | 22 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 135 | Common battery—manual..... | 47 | | 133 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 128 | 4 |
| 136 | Auto—manual..... | | 3 | 251 | 27 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 70 | 1 |
| 137 | Dial—automatic..... | 54 | | | 30 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 200 | 9 |
| 138 | Total central offices..... | 102 | 4 | 406 | | | | | | |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Middle Atlantic region—Continued | | | | | Great Lakes region | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| | | New York Telephone Co. (16) | Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation (17) | Rochester Telephone Corporation (18) | Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation (19) | United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (20) | Ashtabula Telephone Co. (21) | Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. (22) | Home Telephone & Telegraph Co (Indiana) (23) | Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (24) |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Investments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Telephone plant in service..... | \$839,275,088 | \$14,165,709 | \$25,044,897 | \$550,739 | \$4,829,236 | \$1,045,050 | \$50,077,202 | \$8,138,153 | \$309,005,497 |
| 2 | Telephone plant under construction..... | 200,080 | 38,607 | ..... | 12,249 | 30,222 | 79 | 144 | 46,400 | 191,749 |
| 3 | Property held for future telephone use..... | 403,100 | 30,203 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,341 | ..... | 2,723,135 |
| 4 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | 508,507 | 584,948 | 1,398 | ..... | 52,237 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 289,032 |
| 5 | Total investment in telephone plant..... | 840,386,775 | 14,819,407 | 25,046,295 | 562,988 | 4,911,695 | 1,045,129 | 50,078,687 | 8,184,553 | 372,209,413 |
| Other than telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Investments in affiliated companies..... | 28,338,000 | 5,150 | 10,000 | 220 | ..... | ..... | 32,937 | ..... | 328,110 |
| 7 | Advances to affiliated companies..... | ..... | ..... | 304,322 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 304,124 |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property..... | 1,402,866 | 5,601 | 290 | ..... | 860 | 69,742 | 2,049 | 640 | 1,007,665 |
| 9 | All other investments..... | 618,702 | 500 | 11,004 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 10 | Total investments in other than telephone plant..... | 30,359,568 | 11,251 | 325,616 | 220 | 860 | 69,742 | 34,986 | 640 | 1,639,899 |
| 11 | Total investments..... | 870,746,343 | 14,830,718 | 25,371,911 | 563,208 | 4,912,555 | 1,114,871 | 50,113,673 | 8,185,193 | 373,849,312 |
| Current assets: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cash..... | 9,458,797 | 786,674 | 1,125,834 | 14,567 | 215,076 | 57,917 | 1,348,773 | 1,570,072 | 2,939,989 |
| 13 | Temporary cash investments..... | 22,900,000 | ..... | 350,000 | ..... | ..... | 144,898 | 4,108,000 | 50,000 | 1,000 |
| 14 | Notes receivable..... | 35,658 | ..... | 22,871 | 7,796 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8,696 |
| 15 | Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others..... | 29,833,298 | 152,739 | 786,332 | ..... | 106,838 | 18,523 | 1,335,298 | 197,226 | 13,207,000 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 16 | Material and supplies..... | 7,455,905 | 229,093 | 335,124 | 25,105 | 71,633 | 19,067 | 328,494 | 120,388 | 3,511,137 |
| 17 | All other current assets..... | 4,176,304 | 18,325 | 145,559 | 500 | 8,499 | 323 | 45,751 | 6,425 | 932,767 |
| 18 | Total current assets..... | 73,559,962 | 1,186,831 | 2,765,720 | 48,068 | 402,045 | 240,728 | 7,166,316 | 1,944,109 | 20,650,589 |
| 19 | Other assets..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Prepaid accounts..... | 1,480,867 | 22,420 | 138,618 | 1,796 | 11,115 | 2,277 | 44,608 | 66,138 | 515,694 |
| 22 | Discount on capital stock..... | 3,105,967 | 60,903 | 220,157 | 1,332 | 78,928 | 12,522 | 257,948 | 122,299 | 68,643 |
| 23 | All other deferred charges..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges..... | 4,586,834 | 83,323 | 358,775 | 3,128 | 90,043 | 14,799 | 302,556 | 188,437 | 584,342 |
| | Grand total, asset side..... | 948,893,139 | 16,100,872 | 28,496,406 | 614,394 | 5,404,644 | 1,370,398 | 57,582,545 | 10,317,739 | 395,084,243 |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Stock: | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Capital stock: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Common..... | 421,300,000 | 2,670,000 | 5,000,000 | 1216,000 | 1,475,400 | 750,000 | 30,221,600 | 1,500,000 | 162,499,000 |
| | Preferred..... | | 3,718,195 | 2,282,600 | | | | | 1,866,650 | |
| 27 | Total capital stock..... | 421,300,000 | 6,388,195 | 7,282,600 | 216,000 | 1,475,400 | 750,000 | 30,221,600 | 3,366,650 | 162,499,000 |
| 28 | Premium on capital stock..... | 14,269,120 | | 22,826 | | | | 72,756 | | 19,576 |
| 29 | Other stock items..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Total stock..... | 435,569,120 | 6,388,195 | 7,305,426 | 216,000 | 1,475,400 | 750,000 | 30,294,356 | 3,366,650 | 162,518,576 |
| | Long-term debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Funded debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Mortgage bonds..... | 100,000,000 | 5,200,000 | 6,238,000 | | 1,922,000 | | | 2,476,000 | 50,000,000 |
| 33 | Collateral trust bonds..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Income bonds..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Debentures and other funded debt..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Total funded debt..... | 100,000,000 | 5,200,000 | 6,238,000 | | 1,922,000 | | | 2,476,000 | 50,000,000 |
| 36 | Advances from affiliated companies..... | | | | 150,000 | | | 904,691 | | 2,000,000 |
| 37 | All other long-term debt..... | 14,641,221 | | | | | | | | 3,550,363 |
| 38 | Total long-term debt..... | 14,641,221 | 5,200,000 | 6,238,000 | 150,000 | 1,922,000 | | 904,691 | 2,476,000 | 55,530,363 |
| | Current liabilities: | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Notes payable..... | | | 3,186,097 | | | | | | |
| 40 | Accounts payable..... | 12,724,487 | 128,158 | 543,830 | 4,795 | 70,378 | 3,005 | 862,612 | 143,726 | 7,421,914 |
| 41 | All other current liabilities..... | 7,127,367 | 76,392 | 198,370 | 1,513 | 11,448 | | 461,636 | 32,321 | 2,684,349 |
| 42 | Total current liabilities..... | 19,851,854 | 204,550 | 3,928,297 | 6,308 | 81,826 | 3,005 | 1,324,548 | 176,047 | 10,106,263 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Middle Atlantic region—Continued | | | | | Great Lakes region | | | |
|-----|--|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| | | New York Telephone Co. (16) | Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation (17) | Rochester Telephone Corporation (18) | Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation (19) | United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (20) | Ashtabula Telephone Co. (21) | Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. (22) | Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana) (23) | Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (24) |
| | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Accrued liabilities not due: | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Taxes accrued | \$34,897,330 | \$1,047,943 | \$559,550 | \$4,103 | \$389,322 | \$94,824 | \$3,852,178 | \$485,350 | \$16,205,020 |
| | Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued | 1,082,293 | 94,006 | 123,327 | 937 | 25,172 | | 513,968 | 85,430 | 644,436 |
| 45 | Total accrued liabilities not due | 35,979,623 | 1,141,949 | 682,877 | 10,045 | 414,494 | 94,824 | 4,366,146 | 570,800 | 16,849,456 |
| 46 | Deferred credits and reserves: | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | Depreciation reserve | 317,866,575 | 2,714,159 | 7,749,082 | 178,845 | 1,126,316 | 452,743 | 16,533,235 | 3,332,353 | 129,294,580 |
| 48 | Amortization reserve | 278,950 | | | | 15,255 | | | | 210,675 |
| | All other deferred credits and reserves | 679,764 | 6,557 | 114,378 | | 40,927 | 4,500 | 5,395 | 25,000 | 803,869 |
| 49 | Total deferred credits and reserves | 318,925,289 | 2,720,716 | 7,863,460 | 178,845 | 1,182,498 | 457,243 | 16,538,631 | 3,357,353 | 130,309,124 |
| 50 | Contributions of telephone plant | 569,675 | 15,137 | 207,134 | 858 | 22,216 | | 17,253 | | 10,450 |
| 51 | Surplus: | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Surplus reserved | 4,166,511 | | 300,000 | | | 5,000 | | 15,000 | |
| | Unappropriated surplus | 19,189,846 | 430,325 | 1,961,222 | 52,338 | 306,210 | 60,325 | 4,136,920 | 355,859 | 19,760,011 |
| 53 | Total surplus | 23,356,357 | 430,325 | 2,261,222 | 52,338 | 306,210 | 65,325 | 4,136,920 | 370,859 | 19,760,011 |
| 54 | Grand total, liability side | 948,893,139 | 16,100,872 | 28,496,406 | 614,394 | 5,404,644 | 1,370,398 | 57,582,545 | 10,317,739 | 395,084,243 |
| | INCOME STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone operating income: | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Operating revenues | 255,518,295 | 3,392,649 | 6,695,680 | 125,507 | 1,373,712 | 272,903 | 13,830,793 | 1,950,421 | 120,687,559 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 56 | Operating expenses..... | 158,769,419 | 1,785,859 | 4,424,588 | 91,560 | 795,229 | 131,283 | 7,218,895 | 1,172,748 | 84,999,217 |
| 57 | Net operating revenues..... | 96,748,876 | 1,605,790 | 2,271,092 | 33,947 | 578,483 | 141,615 | 6,611,898 | 777,673 | 35,688,342 |
| 58 | Rent from lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Rent for lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Taxes: | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | U. S. Government: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Income and excess profits..... | 30,026,840 | 856,607 | 364,277 | 4,000 | 302,457 | 84,581 | 2,981,300 | 281,021 | 8,314,411 |
| | Other..... | 1,888,560 | 30,749 | 49,511 | 785 | 11,443 | 3,116 | 115,845 | 18,157 | 925,794 |
| 62 | Total U. S. Government..... | 31,895,400 | 887,356 | 413,788 | 4,785 | 313,900 | 87,697 | 3,098,145 | 299,178 | 9,240,205 |
| 63 | Other than U. S. Government..... | 29,651,730 | 159,757 | 743,849 | 12,553 | 67,391 | 15,783 | 972,955 | 121,857 | 12,004,678 |
| 64 | Total taxes..... | 61,547,130 | 1,047,113 | 1,157,637 | 17,368 | 381,291 | 103,480 | 4,071,100 | 421,035 | 21,304,883 |
| 65 | Net operating income after all tax deductions..... | 35,201,746 | 558,677 | 1,113,455 | 16,579 | 197,192 | 38,135 | 2,540,798 | 356,638 | 14,383,459 |
| 66 | Other income: | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 | Dividend income..... | 3,352,808 | 10 | 19 | | 3 | 45 | 3,042 | | 79,027 |
| 68 | Interest income..... | 164,649 | 14,742 | 17,889 | 3,014 | 2,150 | 4,364 | 31,173 | 418 | 51,063 |
| | Miscellaneous other income..... | 182,698 | 2,342 | †18,882 | 18 | 2,363 | | †153 | | †3,027 |
| 69 | Total other income..... | 3,650,155 | 17,094 | †974 | 3,032 | 4,525 | 4,409 | 34,032 | 418 | 127,063 |
| 70 | Miscellaneous deductions from income..... | 2,909,317 | 64,300 | 12,431 | 404 | 1,763 | | 117,574 | 4,912 | 1,298,094 |
| 71 | Fixed charges: | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 | Interest on funded debt..... | 3,062,500 | 169,000 | 210,593 | | 67,714 | | 38,587 | 81,055 | 1,375,000 |
| 73 | Other interest deductions..... | 1,118,005 | 5,495 | 99,959 | 10,055 | 702 | | | | 373,291 |
| | Miscellaneous fixed charges..... | 61,532 | †256 | 6,714 | | 1,489 | | | 5,482 | †19,837 |
| 74 | Total fixed charges..... | 4,242,037 | 174,239 | 317,266 | 10,055 | 69,905 | | 38,587 | 86,537 | 1,738,454 |
| 75 | Net income or (loss)..... | 31,700,547 | 337,232 | 782,784 | 9,152 | 130,049 | 42,544 | 2,418,699 | 265,607 | 11,483,974 |
| 76 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year..... | 17,935,809 | 429,888 | 1,839,717 | 43,186 | 296,597 | 57,277 | 3,762,640 | 341,507 | 19,290,894 |
| 77 | Miscellaneous credits to surplus..... | 698,447 | | 3,004 | | 1,916 | | 10,650 | | 2,955 |
| 78 | Miscellaneous debits to surplus..... | 617,197 | 1,765 | 240,926 | | 4,320 | 2,018 | | 590 | 49,060 |
| 79 | Surplus available for appropriation..... | 49,687,606 | 765,355 | 2,384,739 | 52,338 | 434,242 | 105,325 | 6,191,989 | 606,524 | 30,738,693 |
| 80 | Dividends declared..... | 26,331,250 | 335,030 | 348,417 | | 118,032 | 45,000 | 2,055,069 | 250,065 | 10,908,082 |
| 81 | Reservation of income or surplus..... | 4,166,510 | | 75,000 | | | | | | |
| 82 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year..... | 19,189,846 | 430,325 | 1,961,222 | 52,338 | 306,210 | 60,325 | 4,136,920 | 355,859 | 19,760,011 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Middle Atlantic region—Continued | | | | | Great Lakes region | | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| | | New York Telephone Co. (16) | Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation (17) | Rochester Telephone Corporation (18) | Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation (19) | United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (20) | Ashabula Telephone Co. (21) | Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. (22) | Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana) (23) | Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (24) |
| | DIVIDENDS | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dividends declared: | | | | | | | | | |
| 83 | Common stock | \$26,331,250 | \$159,300 | \$5,000 | | \$118,032 | \$45,000 | \$2,055,019 | \$120,000 | \$10,968,682 |
| 84 | Rate percent or amount per share | 6.25% | | 5.00% | | 8.00% | 6.00% | 6.80% | 8.00% | 6.75% |
| 85 | Preferred stock | | \$175,730 | \$343,417 | | | | | \$130,665 | |
| 86 | Rate percent or amount per share | | \$2.50 | | | | | | 7.00% | |
| | OPERATING REVENUES | | | | | | | | | |
| | Local service revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Subscribers' station revenues | \$162,680,684 | \$2,637,814 | \$5,105,129 | \$78,296 | \$743,022 | \$221,716 | \$10,747,584 | \$1,403,743 | \$75,711,799 |
| 88 | Public telephone revenues | 21,942,434 | 63,809 | 285,973 | 1,419 | 12,747 | 93 | 428,700 | 46,089 | 5,918,620 |
| 89 | Service stations | 102,435 | 2,575 | | | 20,334 | 451 | 3,144 | | 8,729 |
| 90 | Local private line services | 3,056,777 | 21,986 | 41,709 | 275 | 2,732 | 1,273 | 190,204 | 15,080 | 819,748 |
| 91 | Other local service revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| 92 | Total local service revenues | 187,782,331 | 2,728,244 | 5,522,831 | 79,990 | 778,835 | 223,533 | 11,371,701 | 1,464,912 | 82,458,896 |
| | Toll service revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Message tolls | 56,033,582 | 612,658 | 894,337 | 44,121 | 522,276 | 44,400 | 1,081,416 | 333,726 | 33,412,784 |
| 94 | Toll private line services | 2,971,178 | 8,709 | 25,533 | 225 | 2,240 | | 53,178 | 9,555 | 2,485,545 |
| 95 | Other toll service revenues | 44,663 | | 717 | | | | 435 | | 30,102 |
| 96 | Total toll service revenues | 59,054,423 | 621,377 | 920,647 | 44,346 | 524,515 | 44,400 | 2,035,029 | 363,281 | 35,928,431 |
| | Miscellaneous revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Telegraph commissions | 224,931 | 6,920 | 6,656 | 255 | 1,850 | | | 3,058 | 83,540 |
| 98 | Directory advertising and sales | 5,186,857 | 26,702 | 213,257 | 505 | 12,029 | 747 | 180,621 | 86,521 | 1,719,351 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 99 | Rent revenues..... | 3,442,039 | 15,651 | 29,228 | 403 | 13,013 | 3,233 | 205,865 | 31,258 | 631,678 |
| 100 | Revenues from general services and licenses..... | 294,626 | 113 | 5,517 | 8 | 34,728 | 1,063 | 29,755 | 2,139 | 56,777 |
| 101 | Other operating revenues..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 102 | Total miscellaneous revenues..... | 9,148,463 | 49,446 | 254,658 | 1,176 | 73,623 | 5,043 | 426,480 | 122,976 | 2,491,356 |
| 103 | Uncollectible revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr..... | 466,912 | 6,408 | 2,486 | 5 | 3,262 | 73 | 2,417 | 748 | 191,124 |
| 104 | Total operating revenues..... | 255,518,295 | 3,392,649 | 6,695,680 | 125,507 | 1,373,712 | 272,903 | 13,830,793 | 1,950,421 | 120,687,559 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 105 | Maintenance expenses..... | 46,591,721 | 456,813 | 1,084,246 | 22,312 | 164,829 | 45,340 | 2,096,533 | 404,869 | 20,191,858 |
| 106 | Depreciation and amortization expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Depreciation..... | 26,374,199 | 571,899 | 669,265 | 22,084 | 172,624 | 34,890 | 1,737,515 | 303,361 | 12,290,752 |
| 107 | Extraordinary retirements..... | | | | | 1,848 | | | | 705 |
| 108 | Amortization of intangible property..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | | 40,537 | | | | | | | |
| 110 | Total depreciation and amortization expenses..... | 26,374,199 | 612,436 | 669,265 | 22,084 | 174,472 | 34,890 | 1,737,515 | 303,361 | 12,291,457 |
| Traffic expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | Operators' wages..... | 27,392,271 | 230,396 | 1,283,470 | 18,265 | 215,946 | 22,031 | 1,005,274 | 38,636 | 23,998,159 |
| 112 | Other traffic expenses..... | 7,920,191 | 46,722 | 166,640 | 2,675 | 52,538 | 2,857 | 488,335 | 31,717 | 5,487,941 |
| 113 | Total traffic expenses..... | 35,312,462 | 277,118 | 1,449,110 | 20,940 | 268,484 | 24,918 | 1,493,609 | 70,353 | 29,486,100 |
| 114 | Commercial expenses..... | 20,204,792 | 134,955 | 440,419 | 8,219 | 70,355 | 11,112 | 643,096 | 133,487 | 9,387,233 |
| 115 | General office salaries and expenses..... | 13,794,075 | 176,846 | 472,679 | 11,674 | 51,184 | 11,346 | 709,193 | 108,888 | 6,736,061 |
| Other operating expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 116 | Operating rents..... | 5,042,866 | 26,870 | 73,829 | 756 | 34,577 | 226 | 43,619 | 13,947 | 981,619 |
| 117 | Relief and pensions..... | 7,479,671 | 67,229 | 199,367 | 3,488 | 21,297 | | 318,184 | 13,225 | 4,283,516 |
| 118 | General services and licenses..... | 3,555,556 | 7,119 | | 3,319 | | 50 | 194,565 | | 1,678,937 |
| 119 | Miscellaneous other expenses ¹ | 444,077 | 27,413 | 35,673 | 1,768 | 10,631 | 3,406 | 12,581 | 24,618 | 158,564 |
| 120 | Total other operating expenses..... | 16,522,170 | 128,691 | 308,869 | 6,331 | 65,905 | 3,682 | 568,949 | 51,790 | 6,906,508 |
| 121 | Total operating expenses..... | 158,769,419 | 1,786,859 | 4,424,588 | 91,550 | 795,229 | 131,288 | 7,218,895 | 1,172,748 | 84,999,217 |

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TABLE 18.—*Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued*

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Middle Atlantic region—Continued | | | | | Great Lakes region | | | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | New York Telephone Co. (16) | Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation (17) | Rochester Telephone Corporation (18) | Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation (19) | United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (20) | Ashtabula Telephone Co. (21) | Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. (22) | Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana) (23) | Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (24) |
| OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued | | | | | | | | | | |
| 122 | Operating ratio (percent)..... | 62.14 | 52.67 | 66.08 | 72.95 | 57.89 | 48.11 | 52.19 | 60.13 | 70.43 |
| 123 | Composite depreciation rate: | 3.88 | 4.70 | 3.05 | 4.64 | 6 | 4.24 | 3.86 | 4.25 | 3.78 |
| 124 | Depreciable accounts: | 3.56 | 4.39 | 2.76 | 4.38 | 6 | 3.49 | 3.60 | 3.95 | 3.42 |
| PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miles of wire: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cable: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Aerial..... | 4,193,706 | 70,933 | 138,101 | 3,283 | 19,696 | 2,715 | 191,640 | 29,325 | 1,763,913 |
| 126 | Underground..... | 10,176,661 | 104,186 | 299,144 | 2,103 | 4,575 | 7,336 | 831,370 | 90,398 | 5,090,670 |
| 127 | Buried..... | 57,316 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 2,634 | 8 | 65,723 |
| 128 | Submarine..... | 24,707 | 510 | 510 | | | | 212 | | 4,384 |
| 129 | Total miles of wire in cable..... | 14,452,390 | 175,119 | 437,767 | 5,476 | 24,285 | 10,074 | 1,015,856 | 119,731 | 6,924,690 |
| 130 | Aerial..... | 154,232 | 20,181 | 15,619 | 1,665 | 13,800 | 1,633 | 16,204 | 8,799 | 99,985 |
| 131 | Total miles of wire..... | 14,606,622 | 195,300 | 453,386 | 7,141 | 38,085 | 11,707 | 1,032,060 | 128,530 | 7,024,675 |
| 132 | Miles of pole line..... | 23,843 | 2,376 | 2,922 | 147 | 2,135 | 168 | 2,827 | 1,148 | 16,514 |
| 133 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct)..... | 15,876 | 228 | 762 | 6 | 23 | 33 | 2,517 | 187 | 10,273 |
| Central offices by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 134 | Magneto—manual..... | 53 | 7 | 9 | | 37 | | 3 | 1 | 22 |
| 135 | Common battery—manual..... | 186 | 8 | 24 | 1 | 12 | | 10 | | 151 |
| 136 | Auto—manual..... | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 137 | Dial—automatic..... | 386 | 27 | 6 | 1 | 5 | | 34 | 11 | 139 |
| 138 | Total central offices..... | 625 | 42 | 40 | 2 | 54 | 1 | 47 | 12 | 312 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 139 | Company telephones by type of switchboard: | 17,488 | 1,449 | 3,306 | 9,473 | 2,423 | 630 | 6,659 |
| 140 | Magneto—manual | 692,960 | 17,302 | 127,796 | 15,915 | 44,715 | | 1,010,425 |
| 141 | Common battery—manual | | | 117 | | | | |
| 142 | Dial—automatic | 2,345,086 | 60,500 | 2,140 | 3,464 | 191,068 | 49,642 | 782,084 |
| 143 | Company telephones by class: | | | | | | | |
| 144 | Main | 1,949,669 | 63,226 | 94,579 | 24,042 | 181,987 | 39,402 | 1,286,139 |
| 145 | PBX | 824,555 | 8,959 | 24,905 | 2,148 | 35,274 | 7,237 | 388,586 |
| 146 | Extension | 281,310 | 7,066 | 13,875 | 2,662 | 20,945 | 3,633 | 124,443 |
| 147 | Company telephones by type of customer: | | | | | | | |
| 148 | Business | 1,717,692 | 21,845 | 44,658 | 8,651 | 74,505 | 13,957 | 641,477 |
| 149 | Residential | 1,337,842 | 57,406 | 88,701 | 2,112 | 163,701 | 36,315 | 1,157,691 |
| 150 | Private line telephones | 3,055,534 | 79,251 | 133,359 | 2,944 | 238,206 | 50,272 | 1,799,168 |
| 151 | Total telephones | 3,086,924 | 79,731 | 133,639 | 32,625 | 240,204 | 50,287 | 1,808,082 |
| 152 | Average number of company and service telephones | 2,995,154 | 77,606 | 131,211 | 31,531 | 232,664 | 49,232 | 1,761,360 |
| 153 | Average number of calls originated per month: | | | | | | | |
| 154 | Total | 356,285,161 | 17,676,936 | 15,156,769 | 3,284,280 | 33,614,438 | 8,638,007 | 208,010,899 |
| 155 | Total | 17,243,335 | 274,172 | 334,027 | 190,040 | 536,938 | 110,586 | 10,019,096 |
| 156 | Interstate private line service revenues: ⁷ | | | | | | | |
| 157 | Commercial: | | | | | | | |
| 158 | Broadcasting | \$169,950 | \$1,128 | \$23,530 | \$59 | \$26,946 | \$625 | \$110,256 |
| 159 | Telephone | 1,119,783 | 4,962 | 7,441 | | 7,441 | | 254,615 |
| 160 | Morse | 52,755 | 1,058 | | | | | 20,020 |
| 161 | Teletypewriter | 9,200 | 3,906 | | 11 | | | 3,228 |
| 162 | Other | | | | | | | |
| 163 | Total commercial | 1,351,688 | 11,402 | 23,530 | 70 | 34,387 | 625 | 388,119 |
| 164 | Government | 152,882 | 241 | | | | | 12,285 |
| 165 | Press | | | | | | | |
| 166 | Total interstate private line service revenues | 1,504,570 | 11,643 | 23,530 | 70 | 34,387 | 625 | 400,404 |
| 167 | Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate: | | | | | | | |
| 168 | Number of stations: | | | | | | | |
| 169 | Private line: | | | | | | | |
| 170 | Morse | 312 | | | | | | 168 |
| 171 | Teletypewriter | 1,788 | 2 | | | | 70 | 588 |
| 172 | Total private line stations | 2,100 | 2 | | | | 70 | 756 |
| 173 | Teletypewriter exchange service | 2,413 | | | | | 223 | 1,231 |
| 174 | Total number of telegraph stations | 4,513 | 2 | | | | 293 | 1,987 |

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† Deficit or other reverse item.

¹ Represents stated value of 4,800 shares of common stock without par value.

² Represents stated value of 70,292 shares of preferred stock without par value.

³ Represents 6 percent paid on stock with par value of \$2,650,000 and 1.50 percent paid on stock with par value of \$20,000 issued during the year.

⁴ Represents 4.50 percent paid on 1st Cumulative Preferred stock with par value of \$2,282,600 and 5 percent paid on 2nd Cumulative Preferred stock with par value of \$4,814,000.

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³ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged on construction."

⁶ Data not available.

⁷ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.

⁸ Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

⁹ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

¹⁰ As of the end of December.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Great Lakes region—Continued | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| No. | Item | Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation (25) | Indiana Bell Telephone Co. (26) | Lorain Telephone Co. (27) | Michigan Associated Telephone Co. (28) | Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (29) | North-West Telephone Co. (30) | Ohio Associated Telephone Co. (31) | Ohio Bell Telephone Co. (32) | Ohio Telephone Service Co. (33) |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Investments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Telephone plant in service | \$8,357,017 | \$60,260,129 | \$2,403,888 | \$7,732,599 | \$240,170,823 | \$768,903 | \$4,616,743 | \$226,611,723 | \$1,664,660 |
| 2 | Telephone plant under construction | 127,407 | 68 | | 81,037 | 2,506 | | 245 | 412,588 | 271 |
| 3 | Property held for future telephone use | | 21,804 | | | 207,669 | | 6,253 | 637,339 | 225 |
| 4 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment | 838,297 | 796,608 | | | 30,939 | | 17,740 | 798,059 | 74,727 |
| 5 | Total investment in telephone plant | 9,322,721 | 61,078,699 | 2,403,888 | 7,813,636 | 240,411,937 | 768,963 | 4,615,501 | 228,459,709 | 1,739,883 |
| Other than telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Investments in affiliated companies | 3,730 | | | 3,025 | | 39,392 | 1,770 | | |
| 7 | Advances to affiliated companies | | 84,754 | 22,275 | 1,148 | 259,427 | | | 765,588 | 9,140 |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property | | 601,230 | | 71,647 | 76,180 | | | 1,458,779 | 490 |
| 9 | All other investments | 34,412 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Total investments in other than telephone plant | 38,142 | 685,984 | 22,275 | 75,820 | 335,607 | 39,392 | 1,770 | 2,224,367 | 9,630 |
| 11 | Total investments | 9,360,863 | 61,764,683 | 2,426,163 | 7,889,456 | 240,747,544 | 808,355 | 4,617,271 | 230,684,076 | 1,749,513 |
| Current assets: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cash | 425,200 | 320,567 | 76,266 | 730,226 | 3,199,039 | 8,965 | 289,553 | 1,353,481 | 110,260 |
| 13 | Temporary cash investments | 49,000 | | 25,000 | 92,000 | 222,000 | 17,000 | | | 78,640 |
| 14 | Notes receivable | | | 5 | | 3,353 | | | | |
| 15 | Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others | 140,930 | 2,548,038 | 41,730 | 23,828 | 7,395,311 | 13,602 | 155,848 | 8,311,745 | 30,778 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 16 | Material and supplies | 164,964 | 501,168 | 33,518 | 192,590 | 2,576,185 | 6,122 | 68,825 | 1,626,093 | 20,383 |
| 17 | All other current assets | 9,400 | 140,981 | 33,543 | 7,603 | 610,401 | 743 | 4,276 | 206,579 | 2,047 |
| 18 | Total current assets | 789,494 | 3,510,754 | 176,962 | 1,046,247 | 14,006,289 | 46,432 | 518,502 | 11,497,898 | 242,108 |
| 19 | Other assets | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Prepaid accounts | 7,231 | 152,296 | 12,262 | 7,855 | 464,788 | 1,716 | 21,661 | 1,388,148 | 7,298 |
| 22 | Discount on capital stock | 773,860 | 180,259 | 10,116 | 433,949 | 792,490 | 691 | 106,203 | 564,703 | 23,483 |
| 23 | All other deferred charges | | | 431 | | | | | | |
| 24 | Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges | 781,091 | 332,555 | 22,809 | 441,804 | 1,257,278 | 2,407 | 127,264 | 1,952,851 | 30,781 |
| 25 | Grand total, asset side | 10,931,448 | 65,007,992 | 2,625,934 | 9,377,507 | 256,011,111 | 857,194 | 5,203,037 | 244,134,835 | 2,092,402 |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Stock: | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Capital stock: | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Common | 12,100,000 | 41,000,000 | 2,167,550 | 2,018,400 | 160,000,000 | 137,300 | 3,105,970 | 160,000,000 | 4,591,000 |
| 29 | Preferred | 2,188,140 | | 898,500 | 1,474,800 | | 160,000 | 955,000 | | |
| 30 | Total capital stock | 4,288,140 | 41,000,000 | 1,056,050 | 3,493,200 | 160,000,000 | 297,300 | 2,012,970 | 160,000,000 | 591,000 |
| 31 | Premium on capital stock | | | 110 | | | | | | |
| 32 | Other stock items | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Total stock | 4,288,140 | 41,000,000 | 1,066,160 | 3,493,200 | 160,000,000 | 297,300 | 2,012,970 | 160,000,000 | 591,000 |
| 34 | Long-term debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Funded debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Mortgage bonds | 3,400,000 | | 975,000 | 2,950,000 | | 130,000 | 1,770,000 | | 853,000 |
| 37 | Collateral trust bonds | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Income bonds | | | | | | 40,000 | | | |
| 39 | Debentures and other funded debt | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Total funded debt | 3,400,000 | | 975,000 | 2,950,000 | | 170,000 | 1,770,000 | | 853,000 |
| 41 | Advances from affiliated companies | | 1,814,770 | | | | | | | |
| 42 | All other long-term debt | | 1,426,850 | | | 2,110,155 | | | 670,440 | |
| | Total long-term debt | 3,400,000 | 3,241,620 | 975,000 | 2,950,000 | 2,110,155 | 170,000 | 1,770,000 | 670,440 | 853,000 |
| | Current liabilities: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Notes payable | | | | | | 23,000 | | | |
| | Accounts payable | 111,138 | 1,141,179 | 20,868 | 75,589 | 5,690,461 | 18,062 | 41,523 | 3,805,072 | 30,312 |
| | All other current liabilities | 124,459 | 585,456 | 827 | 63,782 | 2,401,886 | 7,043 | 44,895 | 2,197,017 | 1,297 |
| | Total current liabilities | 235,597 | 1,726,635 | 21,695 | 139,371 | 8,092,297 | 48,105 | 86,418 | 6,002,089 | 31,609 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Great Lakes region—Continued | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| No. | Item | Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation (25) | Indiana Bell Telephone Co. (26) | Lorain Telephone Co. (27) | Michigan Associated Telephone Co. (28) | Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (29) | North-West Telephone Co. (30) | Ohio Associated Telephone Co. (31) | Ohio Bell Telephone Co. (32) | Ohio Telephone Service Co. (33) |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— Continued | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Accrued liabilities not due: | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Taxes accrued | \$568,412 | \$4,778,613 | \$100,582 | \$595,432 | \$13,760,736 | \$39,837 | \$249,654 | \$15,964,787 | \$98,588 |
| 44 | Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued | 73,258 | 20,286 | 22,009 | 23,969 | 400,533 | 1,239 | 25,202 | 52,373 | 8,201 |
| 45 | Total accrued liabilities not due | 641,670 | 4,798,899 | 122,591 | 719,401 | 14,161,269 | 41,076 | 274,856 | 16,017,160 | 76,789 |
| | Deferred credits and reserves: | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Depreciation reserve | 1,881,429 | 12,514,845 | 359,136 | 1,464,914 | 66,370,852 | 241,763 | 839,213 | 53,516,152 | 397,417 |
| 47 | Amortization reserve | 68,000 | 549,057 | | | 125,581 | | | 680,426 | 9,652 |
| 48 | All other deferred credits and reserves | 71,621 | 77,449 | 19,886 | 112,994 | 226,562 | | 119,033 | 64,362 | 60,173 |
| 49 | Total deferred credits and reserves | 2,021,050 | 13,141,351 | 409,022 | 1,577,908 | 66,574,033 | 241,763 | 958,246 | 54,260,940 | 467,242 |
| 50 | Contributions of telephone plant | 25,134 | | 983 | 6,695 | 7,337 | 124 | 1,097 | 42,517 | 500 |
| | Surplus: | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | Surplus reserved | | 128,000 | | | | | | 472,400 | |
| 52 | Unappropriated surplus | 318,857 | 1,571,457 | 30,483 | 490,932 | 5,066,020 | 58,826 | 159,450 | 6,669,279 | 2,262 |
| 53 | Total surplus | 318,857 | 1,699,457 | 30,483 | 490,932 | 5,066,020 | 58,826 | 159,450 | 7,141,679 | 2,262 |
| 54 | Grand total, liability side | 10,931,448 | 65,607,992 | 2,625,934 | 9,377,507 | 256,011,111 | 857,194 | 5,263,037 | 244,134,825 | 2,022,402 |
| INCOME STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone operating income: | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Operating revenues | 2,265,800 | 21,653,598 | 551,054 | 2,091,583 | 68,546,035 | 254,734 | 1,158,101 | 67,347,376 | 409,086 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| 56 | Operating expenses..... | 1,234,866 | 13,599,880 | 307,079 | 1,030,556 | 44,804,108 | 176,711 | 39,453,981 | 259,184 |
| 57 | Net operating revenues..... | 1,030,834 | 8,053,718 | 243,975 | 1,061,027 | 23,741,927 | 78,023 | 27,883,395 | 149,902 |
| 58 | Rent from lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Rent for lease of operating property..... | 976 | | | 976 | | | | |
| 60 | Taxes: | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | U. S. Government: | | | | | | | | |
| | Income and excess profits..... | 364,930 | 3,268,855 | 75,000 | 514,475 | 9,780,154 | 30,357 | 12,630,655 | 48,544 |
| | Other..... | 22,061 | 190,377 | 4,151 | 19,046 | 566,385 | 2,098 | 579,706 | 3,587 |
| 62 | Total U. S. Government..... | 386,991 | 3,459,232 | 79,151 | 533,521 | 10,346,539 | 32,455 | 13,210,361 | 52,131 |
| 63 | Other than U. S. Government..... | 168,118 | 1,821,505 | 32,435 | 136,533 | 3,511,428 | 12,338 | 4,522,787 | 22,635 |
| 64 | Total taxes..... | 552,109 | 4,980,737 | 111,586 | 670,054 | 13,857,967 | 44,793 | 17,733,148 | 74,765 |
| 65 | Net operating income after all tax deductions..... | 477,749 | 3,072,981 | 132,389 | 391,949 | 9,883,960 | 33,230 | 10,150,247 | 75,136 |
| 66 | Other income: | | | | | | | | |
| 67 | Dividend income..... | 127 | 13,339 | | | | 2,400 | 119,800 | 684 |
| 68 | Interest income..... | 7,882 | 6,777 | 367 | 3,210 | 15,541 | 307 | 60,590 | 684 |
| | Miscellaneous other income..... | 286 | 933 | 510 | 1,424 | 6,621 | 40 | 9,849 | 463 |
| 69 | Total other income..... | 8,295 | 21,049 | 877 | 4,634 | 22,162 | 2,707 | 190,239 | 621 |
| 70 | Miscellaneous deductions from income..... | 36,926 | 148,139 | 180 | 5,163 | 365,610 | 114 | 433,346 | 167 |
| 71 | Fixed charges: | | | | | | | | |
| 72 | Interest on funded debt..... | 119,000 | | 34,256 | 95,875 | | 5,617 | 61,950 | 29,966 |
| 73 | Other interest deductions..... | 1,529 | 139,125 | 211 | 161 | 201,855 | 843 | 5,014 | 907 |
| | Miscellaneous fixed charges..... | 13,504 | | | 17,613 | | 1,302 | 1,302 | 11,152 |
| 74 | Total fixed charges..... | 134,033 | 139,125 | 34,467 | 113,649 | 201,855 | 6,460 | 68,266 | 29,721 |
| 75 | Net income or (loss)..... | 315,985 | 2,806,766 | 98,619 | 277,771 | 9,338,657 | 29,353 | 9,748,899 | 45,899 |
| 76 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year..... | 250,822 | 1,472,687 | 16,412 | 453,029 | 4,991,096 | 53,248 | 6,548,443 | 6,001 |
| 77 | Miscellaneous credits to surplus..... | | 4,792 | | | 820 | 691 | 7,221 | 739 |
| 78 | Miscellaneous debits to surplus..... | | 47,758 | 335 | | 64,553 | | 35,284 | 19,197 |
| 79 | Surplus available for appropriation..... | 565,907 | 4,236,487 | 114,706 | 730,800 | 14,266,020 | 83,302 | 16,269,279 | 33,412 |
| 80 | Dividends declared..... | 247,050 | 2,668,000 | 84,223 | 239,868 | 9,200,000 | 24,476 | 129,100 | 31,150 |
| 81 | Reservation of income or surplus..... | | | | | | | | |
| 82 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year..... | 318,857 | 1,571,487 | 30,483 | 490,932 | 5,066,020 | 58,826 | 6,669,279 | 2,262 |

See footnotes on page 75.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Great Lakes region—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Item | Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation (25) | Indiana Bell Telephone Co. (26) | Lorain Telephone Co. (27) | Michigan Associated Telephone Co. (28) | Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (29) | North-West Telephone Co. (30) | Ohio Associated Telephone Co. (31) | Ohio Bell Telephone Co. (32) | Ohio Telephone Service Co. (33) |
| DIVIDENDS | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends declared: | | | | | | | | | |
| 83 | Common stock | \$140,000 | \$2,665,000 | \$30,313 | \$151,380 | \$9,200,000 | \$73,192 | \$9,600,000 | \$31,150 |
| 84 | Rate percent or amount per share | \$2.00 | 6.50% | \$1.25 | 7.50% | 5.75% | \$3.32 | 6.00% | \$1.75 |
| 85 | Preferred stock | \$107,050 | \$53,910 | \$53,910 | \$88,488 | | \$8,000 | \$55,908 | |
| 86 | Rate percent or amount per share | \$5.00 | 6.00% | 6.00% | 6.00% | | 5.00% | | |
| OPERATING REVENUES | | | | | | | | | |
| Local service revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Subscribers' station revenues | \$1,609,067 | \$13,244,508 | \$391,124 | \$1,236,508 | \$47,312,423 | \$181,425 | \$746,435 | \$285,232 |
| 88 | Public telephone revenues | 17,541 | 529,172 | 1,507 | 15,648 | 2,812,259 | 2,317 | 10,276 | 307 |
| 89 | Service stations | 319 | 21,939 | 4,330 | 4,330 | 104,021 | 1,282 | 4,117 | 55 |
| 90 | Local private line services | 13,975 | 129,806 | 2,004 | 13,012 | 410,220 | 81 | 6,755 | 88 |
| 91 | Other local service revenues | | | | | 3,487 | | 586,337 | |
| 92 | Total local service revenues | 1,640,902 | 13,925,425 | 394,635 | 1,269,498 | 50,642,410 | 185,105 | 48,015,197 | 285,682 |
| Toll service revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Message tolls | 580,406 | 6,967,143 | 148,644 | 790,216 | 14,107,995 | 66,014 | 16,434,868 | 120,681 |
| 94 | Toll private line services | 43 | 89,355 | 2,858 | 9,051 | 715,286 | 341 | 413,631 | |
| 95 | Other toll service revenues | | 304 | | 359 | 5,387 | | 1,739 | |
| 96 | Total toll service revenues | 580,449 | 7,056,802 | 151,502 | 799,626 | 14,828,668 | 66,355 | 16,850,238 | 120,681 |
| Miscellaneous revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Telegraph commissions | 5,140 | 21,380 | 1,262 | 4,511 | 69,739 | 371 | 58,480 | 135 |
| 98 | Directory advertising and sales | 22,226 | 478,584 | 1,575 | 12,767 | 1,802,625 | 2,117 | 1,670,957 | 1,789 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
| 99 | Rent revenues | 17,469 | 199,934 | 2,573 | 4,787 | 1,033,172 | 1,331 | 4,796 | 651,213 | 1,194 |
| 100 | Revenues from general services and licenses | 1,774 | 20,586 | | 1,014 | 255,343 | 55 | 1,572 | 179,410 | 750 |
| 101 | Other operating revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| 102 | Total miscellaneous revenues | 46,609 | 720,584 | 5,410 | 23,079 | 3,221,879 | 3,874 | 14,369 | 2,560,060 | 3,868 |
| 103 | Uncollectible revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 104 | Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr | 2,160 | 49,213 | 493 | 620 | 146,922 | 600 | 1,354 | 78,119 | 1,145 |
| | Total operating revenues | 2,265,800 | 21,553,598 | 551,054 | 2,091,583 | 68,546,035 | 254,734 | 1,158,101 | 67,347,376 | 409,086 |
| 105 | OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | |
| | Maintenance expenses | 318,127 | 2,747,596 | 103,593 | 242,947 | 12,229,887 | 40,912 | 172,382 | 10,593,734 | 60,923 |
| 106 | Depreciation and amortization expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 107 | Depreciation | 275,547 | 2,534,817 | 99,713 | 262,180 | 8,623,532 | 30,699 | 192,123 | 8,411,231 | 60,916 |
| 108 | Extraordinary retirements | | | | | | | | 5,742 | 3,737 |
| 109 | Amortization of intangible property | | | | | | | | | |
| | Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment | | | | | | | | | |
| 110 | Total depreciation and amortization expenses | 275,547 | 2,534,817 | 99,713 | 262,180 | 8,623,532 | 30,699 | 192,123 | 8,416,973 | 64,653 |
| 111 | Traffic expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 112 | Operators' wages | 304,679 | 3,964,132 | 34,137 | 241,307 | 8,675,372 | 54,263 | 141,762 | 7,974,393 | 74,209 |
| | Other traffic expenses | 54,806 | 601,860 | 5,509 | 41,374 | 1,982,787 | 3,511 | 26,445 | 1,697,220 | 7,080 |
| 113 | Total traffic expenses | 359,485 | 4,565,992 | 39,646 | 282,681 | 10,658,159 | 57,774 | 168,207 | 9,671,613 | 81,349 |
| 114 | Commercial expenses | 114,209 | 1,441,829 | 33,955 | 94,332 | 5,965,028 | 14,800 | 53,686 | 4,362,803 | 25,675 |
| 115 | General office salaries and expenses | 106,340 | 1,121,990 | 14,450 | 97,647 | 3,894,544 | 26,375 | 75,237 | 3,476,007 | 15,437 |
| 116 | Other operating expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 117 | Operating rents | 11,461 | 332,420 | 413 | 23,857 | 625,761 | 3,008 | 11,462 | 405,705 | 5,909 |
| 118 | Relief and pensions | 36,435 | 559,453 | 1,108 | 25,041 | 1,866,000 | 639 | 2,825 | 1,612,698 | 1,482 |
| 119 | General services and licenses | 5,417 | 304,322 | | 4,046 | 946,772 | | 2,498 | 940,312 | |
| | Miscellaneous other expenses ¹ | 7,945 | 18,559 | 14,201 | 12,155 | 54,425 | 2,504 | 6,994 | 115,864 | 3,756 |
| 120 | Total other operating expenses | 61,258 | 1,187,656 | 15,722 | 50,789 | 3,492,958 | 6,151 | 23,779 | 2,942,851 | 11,147 |
| 121 | Total operating expenses | 1,234,966 | 13,599,880 | 307,079 | 1,030,556 | 44,804,108 | 176,711 | 685,414 | 39,463,981 | 259,184 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Great Lakes region—Continued | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| | | Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation (25) | Indiana Bell Telephone Co. (26) | Lorain Telephone Co. (27) | Michigan Associated Telephone Co. (28) | Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (29) | North-West Telephone Co. (30) | Ohio Associated Telephone Co. (31) | Ohio Bell Telephone Co. (32) | Ohio Telephone Service Co. (33) |
| OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued | | | | | | | | | | |
| 122 | Operating ratio (percent) | 54.50 | 62.81 | 55.73 | 49.27 | 65.36 | 69.37 | 59.18 | 58.60 | 63.36 |
| 123 | Composite depreciation rate: | 3.79 | 4.71 | 3.58 | 3.96 | 4.08 | 4.83 | 4.59 | 4.19 | 4.20 |
| 124 | Depreciable accounts | 3.58 | 4.31 | 3.27 | 3.72 | 3.75 | 4.29 | 4.39 | 3.82 | 3.90 |
| All plant accounts | | | | | | | | | | |
| PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miles of wire: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cable: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Aerial | 27,768 | 484,945 | 9,216 | 43,239 | 1,728,307 | 3,843 | 20,335 | 1,471,107 | 7,963 |
| 126 | Underground | 76,149 | 677,730 | 19,160 | 39,510 | 2,788,922 | 792 | 25,279 | 2,715,656 | 4,883 |
| 127 | Buried | 5,070 | 35,242 | 282 | | 40,851 | | 4,290 | 78,587 | 904 |
| 128 | Submarine | 258 | 165 | | 3 | 11,143 | | | 3,287 | |
| 129 | Total miles of wire in cable | 109,245 | 1,193,082 | 28,658 | 82,752 | 4,569,283 | 4,635 | 49,904 | 4,268,637 | 13,550 |
| 130 | Aerial | 16,559 | 60,268 | 2,953 | 23,803 | 118,459 | 4,839 | 15,181 | 99,640 | 8,425 |
| 131 | Total miles of wire | 125,804 | 1,258,350 | 31,611 | 106,555 | 4,687,742 | 9,474 | 65,085 | 4,368,277 | 21,975 |
| 132 | Miles of pole line | 3,429 | 7,346 | 281 | 5,967 | 17,709 | 1,601 | 2,545 | 14,108 | 1,670 |
| 133 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct) | 278 | 1,667 | 92 | 161 | 6,071 | 184 | 86 | 6,636 | 15 |
| Central offices by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 134 | Magneto—manual | 18 | 21 | | 52 | 54 | 17 | 30 | 5 | 12 |
| 135 | Common battery—manual | 9 | 45 | | 9 | 57 | 2 | 11 | 34 | 6 |
| 136 | Auto—manual | | | | | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 137 | Dial—automatic | 5 | 34 | 9 | 11 | 228 | | 14 | 211 | |
| 138 | Total central offices | 32 | 100 | 9 | 72 | 343 | 19 | 56 | 251 | 19 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 139 | Company telephones by type of switchboard: | 4,597 | 3,022 | 15,741 | 17,110 | 6,265 | 3,994 | 1,135 | 5,031 |
| 140 | Magneto—manual | 30,340 | 107,737 | 12,897 | 154,599 | 2,173 | 6,524 | 103,994 | 4,335 |
| 141 | Common battery—manual | ..... | ..... | ..... | 127 | ..... | 1,333 | 5,230 | 3,665 |
| 142 | Auto—manual | 26,239 | 229,029 | 20,930 | 938,429 | ..... | 17,240 | 965,404 | ..... |
| 143 | Auto—automatic | ..... | ..... | 13,942 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,876 |
| 144 | Company telephones by class: | 51,773 | 266,719 | 43,413 | 862,494 | 7,880 | 25,297 | 824,288 | ..... |
| 145 | Main | 5,142 | 48,276 | 655 | 166,628 | 1,991 | 1,934 | 161,461 | 243 |
| 146 | PBX | 4,261 | 24,793 | 818 | 81,143 | 382 | 1,860 | 90,064 | 912 |
| 147 | Extension | 14,955 | 99,932 | 2,431 | 321,665 | 1,676 | 6,960 | 300,244 | 2,289 |
| 148 | Company telephones by type of customer: | 46,221 | 239,856 | 11,511 | 788,000 | 6,762 | 22,131 | 775,559 | 10,742 |
| 149 | Business | 61,176 | 339,788 | 13,942 | 1,110,205 | 8,438 | 29,091 | 1,075,803 | 13,031 |
| 150 | Residential | 67 | 3,761 | 741 | 8,751 | 181 | 553 | 8,604 | 9 |
| 151 | Private line telephones | 1,777 | 1,777 | ..... | 2,095 | ..... | 23 | 3,748 | 1 |
| 152 | Total telephones | 61,243 | 345,326 | 13,942 | 1,121,111 | 8,619 | 29,697 | 1,088,215 | 13,041 |
| 153 | Average number of company and service telephones | 60,540 | 336,897 | 13,334 | 1,088,531 | 8,282 | 28,682 | 1,056,545 | 12,794 |
| 154 | Average number of calls originated per month: | 10,140,804 | 52,916,955 | 2,414,521 | 154,018,641 | 949,530 | 3,838,455 | 152,934,390 | 1,656,204 |
| 155 | Local | 204,512 | 1,144,349 | 55,265 | 3,357,872 | 37,312 | 135,818 | 2,720,804 | 36,024 |
| 156 | Toll | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 157 | Interstate private line service revenues: ⁸ | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 158 | Commercial: | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 159 | Broadcasting | ..... | \$20,883 | ..... | \$81,437 | ..... | \$604 | \$53,611 | ..... |
| 160 | Telephone | ..... | 3,520 | ..... | 5,056 | ..... | 180 | 8,971 | ..... |
| 161 | Morse | ..... | ..... | ..... | 324 | ..... | 136 | ..... | ..... |
| 162 | Teletypewriter | ..... | 1,266 | ..... | 11,937 | ..... | 84 | 1,310 | ..... |
| 163 | Other | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 164 | Total commercial | ..... | 25,669 | ..... | 98,764 | ..... | 1,208 | 63,892 | ..... |
| 165 | Government | ..... | 7,622 | ..... | 7,412 | ..... | ..... | 320 | ..... |
| 166 | Press | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 167 | Total interstate private line service revenues | ..... | 33,291 | ..... | 106,176 | ..... | 1,208 | 64,212 | ..... |
| 168 | Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate: | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 169 | Number of stations: | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 170 | Private line: | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 171 | Morse | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 172 | Teletypewriter | ..... | 90 | ..... | 355 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... |
| 173 | Total private line stations | ..... | 90 | ..... | 355 | ..... | ..... | 249 | ..... |
| 174 | Teletypewriter exchange service | | 276 | | 645 | | | 638 | |
| 175 | Total number of telegraph stations | | 366 | | 1,000 | | | 887 | |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Great Lakes region—Continued | | | | | Chesapeake region | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) (34) | United Telephone Co., Inc. (35) | Wisconsin Telephone Co. (36) | Bluefield Telephone Co. (37) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (38) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (39) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (40) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (41) | |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Investments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Telephone plant in service | \$892,359 | \$4,704,088 | \$89,021,208 | \$2,224,045 | \$77,162,570 | \$80,453,227 | \$68,031,527 | \$31,137,025 | |
| 2 | Telephone plant under construction | | 26,930 | 3,022 | | 196,387 | 10,623 | 178,042 | 61,451 | |
| 3 | Property held for future telephone use | 2,501 | 1,689 | 195,035 | | 32,070 | 10,310 | 53,544 | 75,280 | |
| 4 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment | 159 | | 23,854 | | 1747 | 138,077 | 253,822 | 761,679 | |
| 5 | Total investment in telephone plant | 894,811 | 4,732,707 | 89,153,119 | 2,224,045 | 77,390,886 | 80,435,149 | 68,521,935 | 32,033,435 | |
| Other than telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Investments in affiliated companies | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Advances to affiliated companies | | 3,516 | 134,900 | | | 108,361 | 29,324 | | |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property | | 3,384 | 209,081 | | | 50,100 | 169,846 | | |
| 9 | All other investments | 567 | | | | 53,508 | | | 50,425 | |
| 10 | Total investments in other than telephone plant | 567 | 6,900 | 343,981 | | 53,508 | 158,461 | 199,170 | 50,425 | |
| 11 | Total investments | 895,378 | 4,739,607 | 89,497,100 | 2,224,045 | 77,444,394 | 80,593,610 | 68,721,105 | 32,085,860 | |
| Current assets: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cash | 17,885 | 139,984 | 924,101 | 41,077 | 355,725 | 394,453 | 171,921 | 118,803 | |
| 13 | Temporary cash investments | | 53,261 | 5,250,000 | 149,997 | 53,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 12,000 | |
| 14 | Notes receivable | 7,958 | | 3,572 | | | | | | |
| 15 | Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others | 1,702 | 62,532 | 2,292,744 | 62,624 | 4,232,136 | 2,833,890 | 2,754,788 | 1,070,692 | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 16 | Material and supplies..... | 28,148 | 57,190 | 817,353 | 61,312 | 521,602 | 503,835 | 524,378 | 332,180 |
| 17 | All other current assets..... | 3,421 | 60,438 | 188,199 | 2,275 | 151,075 | 77,831 | 88,287 | 54,693 |
| 18 | Total current assets..... | 59,114 | 373,405 | 9,475,969 | 317,385 | 5,343,538 | 3,814,009 | 3,543,974 | 1,578,368 |
| 19 | Other assets..... | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Prepaid accounts..... | 373 | 6,795 | 116,645 | 7,965 | 135,011 | 333,271 | 157,449 | 60,281 |
| 22 | Discount on capital stock..... | | 11,709 | | | | | | |
| 23 | All other deferred charges..... | 17,393 | 63,037 | 248,756 | | 97,164 | 60,838 | 72,412 | 39,002 |
| 24 | Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges..... | 17,766 | 81,571 | 335,401 | 7,965 | 282,175 | 394,109 | 229,861 | 99,283 |
| 25 | Grand total, asset side..... | 942,258 | 5,194,583 | 99,338,470 | 2,549,295 | 83,070,107 | 84,801,728 | 72,494,940 | 33,763,511 |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Stock: | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Capital stock: | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Common..... | 1,361,707 | 1,132,250 | 47,200,000 | 872,100 | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 45,000,000 | 19,000,000 |
| 29 | Preferred..... | | 1,231,600 | | | | | | 19,000,000 |
| 30 | Total capital stock..... | 361,707 | 2,363,850 | 47,200,000 | 872,100 | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 45,000,000 | 19,000,000 |
| 31 | Premium on capital stock..... | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Other stock items..... | | | 33 | | | | | |
| 33 | Total stock..... | 361,707 | 2,363,850 | 47,200,033 | 872,100 | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 | 45,000,000 | 19,000,000 |
| 34 | Long-term debt: | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Funded debt: | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Mortgage bonds..... | | 1,937,000 | | | | | | |
| 37 | Collateral trust bonds..... | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Income bonds..... | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Debentures and other funded debt..... | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Total funded debt..... | | 1,937,000 | | | | | | |
| 41 | Advances from affiliated companies..... | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | All other long-term debt..... | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Total long-term debt..... | | 1,937,000 | | | | | | |
| 44 | Current liabilities: | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | Notes payable..... | 8,500 | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Accounts payable..... | 27,658 | 103,959 | 1,845,621 | 17,087 | 1,975,331 | 1,641,091 | 1,433,440 | 684,926 |
| 47 | All other current liabilities..... | 817 | 4,223 | 797,155 | 10,942 | 515,174 | 713,356 | 743,756 | 333,911 |
| 48 | Total current liabilities..... | 36,975 | 108,192 | 2,642,746 | 28,029 | 2,490,555 | 2,354,347 | 2,176,196 | 1,018,837 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Great Lakes region—Continued | | | | | Chesapeake region | | | |
|-----|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| | | Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) (34) | United Telephone Co., Inc. (35) | Wisconsin Telephone Co. (36) | Bluefield Telephone Co. (37) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (38) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (39) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (40) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (41) | |
| | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Accrued liabilities not due: | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Taxes accrued | \$16,405 | \$158,844 | \$4,026,650 | \$94,171 | \$2,581,985 | \$2,916,601 | \$2,282,363 | \$1,280,667 | |
| | Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued | 32,594 | 10,603 | 79,373 | 35,558 | 1,190 | 4,892 | 30,307 | 57,531 | |
| 45 | Total accrued liabilities not due | 48,999 | 169,452 | 4,706,223 | 129,729 | 2,586,175 | 2,921,493 | 2,312,670 | 1,338,198 | |
| 46 | Deferred credits and reserves: | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | Depreciation reserve | 200,846 | 372,118 | 37,857,301 | 765,471 | 15,540,671 | 18,877,484 | 12,370,752 | 6,650,198 | |
| 48 | Amortization reserve | 593 | 844 | 20,555 | 10,330 | 2,585 | 119,893 | 7,898 | 119,396 | |
| | All other deferred credits and reserves | | | 90,270 | | | 43,274 | 6,023 | 37,308 | |
| 49 | Total deferred credits and reserves | 201,439 | 372,962 | 37,968,126 | 775,801 | 15,543,256 | 18,900,925 | 12,384,673 | 6,668,170 | |
| 50 | Contributions of telephone plant | | | | | 15,000 | 14,900 | | | |
| 51 | Surplus: | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Surplus reserved | 86,352 | | 85,415 | 16,078 | | | | | |
| | Unappropriated surplus | 206,786 | 243,127 | 6,735,927 | 76,958 | 4,336,948 | 2,695,716 | 2,277,250 | 1,232,997 | |
| 53 | Total surplus | 293,138 | 243,127 | 6,821,342 | 93,036 | 4,336,948 | 2,695,716 | 2,277,250 | 1,232,997 | |
| 54 | Grand total, liability side | 942,253 | 5,104,583 | 99,338,470 | 2,549,255 | 83,070,107 | 84,801,728 | 72,494,940 | 33,763,511 | |
| | INCOME STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone operating income: | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Operating revenues | 243,098 | 1,105,484 | 24,785,817 | 614,601 | 25,057,909 | 26,443,768 | 22,385,528 | 9,683,819 | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---------|---------|------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 56 | Operating expenses..... | 198,875 | 732,106 | 17,496,665 | 410,293 | 17,905,431 | 18,651,305 | 15,842,515 | 6,957,715 |
| 57 | Net operating revenues..... | 44,223 | 373,378 | 7,289,182 | 254,308 | 7,152,478 | 7,792,463 | 6,543,013 | 2,726,104 |
| 58 | Rent from lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Rent for lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Taxes: | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | U. S. Government: | | | | | | | | |
| | Income and excess profits..... | 6,350 | 89,338 | 2,451,521 | 53,712 | 2,134,279 | 2,356,211 | 2,051,847 | 772,652 |
| | Other..... | 2,033 | 8,309 | 214,105 | 4,319 | 185,671 | 204,465 | 170,801 | 73,578 |
| 62 | Total U. S. Government..... | 8,383 | 97,647 | 2,665,626 | 58,031 | 2,324,950 | 2,560,676 | 2,222,648 | 846,230 |
| 63 | Other than U. S. Government..... | 11,816 | 67,569 | 2,020,468 | 44,107 | 1,504,440 | 1,983,331 | 1,229,263 | 632,184 |
| 64 | Total taxes..... | 20,099 | 165,216 | 4,686,094 | 102,138 | 3,829,399 | 4,544,027 | 3,451,941 | 1,538,414 |
| 65 | Net operating income after all tax deductions..... | 24,124 | 208,162 | 2,603,068 | 152,170 | 3,333,079 | 3,248,436 | 3,091,072 | 1,187,690 |
| 66 | Other income: | | | | | | | | |
| | Dividend income..... | | 30 | 4,497 | | | | 16,611 | |
| 67 | Interest income..... | 334 | 1,130 | 34,679 | 7,310 | 16,564 | 3,613 | 16,477 | 6,687 |
| 68 | Miscellaneous other income..... | 41 | 1,103 | 1,100 | | 1 | 78 | 146 | 138 |
| 69 | Total other income..... | 375 | 1,057 | 40,336 | 7,310 | 16,565 | 3,691 | 33,032 | 6,815 |
| 70 | Miscellaneous deductions from income..... | 403 | 1,365 | 197,683 | 1,070 | 152,478 | 165,197 | 81,144 | 67,540 |
| 71 | Fixed charges: | | | | | | | | |
| | Interest on funded debt..... | | 68,072 | | | | | 6,667 | |
| 72 | Other interest deductions..... | 2,794 | 1,098 | 4,410 | 26,424 | 343,269 | 338,280 | 536,848 | 187,763 |
| 73 | Miscellaneous fixed charges..... | | 791 | | | | | 356 | |
| 74 | Total fixed charges..... | 2,794 | 69,871 | 4,410 | 26,424 | 343,269 | 338,280 | 543,871 | 187,763 |
| 75 | Net income or (loss)..... | 21,302 | 137,953 | 2,441,301 | 131,986 | 2,843,807 | 2,758,650 | 2,499,089 | 939,172 |
| 76 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year..... | 185,439 | 171,599 | 6,673,547 | 50,505 | 4,370,040 | 2,574,684 | 2,046,315 | 1,317,434 |
| 77 | Miscellaneous credits to surplus..... | 747 | 4,296 | 381 | | 675 | 700 | 16 | 1,067 |
| 78 | Miscellaneous debits to surplus..... | 702 | 9,141 | 19,302 | | 2,673 | 7,318 | 68,170 | 74,876 |
| 79 | Surplus available for appropriation..... | 206,786 | 304,707 | 9,085,937 | 182,401 | 7,211,948 | 5,236,716 | 4,477,250 | 2,182,997 |
| 80 | Dividends declared..... | | 61,580 | 2,340,000 | 100,292 | 2,875,000 | 2,625,000 | 2,300,000 | 950,000 |
| 81 | Reservations of income or surplus..... | | | | 5,241 | | 5,000 | | |
| 82 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year..... | 206,786 | 243,127 | 6,735,937 | 76,953 | 4,336,948 | 2,696,716 | 2,277,250 | 1,232,997 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Great Lakes region—Continued | | | | Chesapeake region | | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | | Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) (34) | United Telephone Co., Inc. (35) | Wisconsin Telephone Co. (36) | Bluefield Telephone Co. (37) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (38) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (39) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (40) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (41) |
| | DIVIDENDS | | | | | | | | |
| | Dividends declared: | | | | | | | | |
| 83 | Common stock | | | \$2,360,000 | \$100,292 | \$2,875,000 | \$2,625,000 | \$2,200,000 | \$950,000 |
| 84 | Rate percent or amount per share | | | 5.00% | 11.50% | 5.75% | 5.25% | 5.50% | 5.00% |
| 85 | Preferred stock | | \$61,580 | | | | | | |
| 86 | Rate percent or amount per share | | 5.00% | | | | | | |
| | OPERATING REVENUES | | | | | | | | |
| | Local service revenues: | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Subscribers' station revenues | \$163,874 | \$723,705 | \$16,023,068 | \$372,341 | \$14,727,912 | \$15,835,971 | \$11,207,037 | \$5,441,599 |
| 88 | Public telephone revenues | | 875 | 471,426 | 14,559 | 2,102,769 | 1,568,231 | 1,182,023 | 245,491 |
| 89 | Service stations | 444 | 265 | 61,479 | 312 | 14,713 | 5,723 | 24,875 | 13,902 |
| 90 | Local private line services | 33 | 862 | 108,575 | 2,879 | 320,730 | 164,980 | 325,911 | 40,351 |
| 91 | Other local service revenues | | | | | | | | |
| 92 | Total local service revenues | 164,351 | 725,707 | 16,664,548 | 390,091 | 17,166,124 | 17,574,905 | 12,829,846 | 5,741,343 |
| | Toll service revenues: | | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Message tolls | | | | | | | | |
| 94 | Toll private line services | 76,287 | 366,734 | 7,036,462 | 258,071 | 6,901,380 | 7,739,561 | 8,461,908 | 3,496,192 |
| 95 | Other toll service revenues | | | 138,260 | 1,275 | 149,452 | 208,049 | 286,795 | 86,014 |
| | | | | 7,308 | | 646 | 2,396 | 1,055 | 2,216 |
| 96 | Total toll service revenues | 76,287 | 366,734 | 7,182,030 | 259,346 | 7,051,478 | 7,950,606 | 8,749,758 | 3,585,322 |
| | Miscellaneous revenues: | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Telegraph commissions | 1,215 | | 20,782 | 1,205 | 29,181 | 34,044 | 38,095 | 12,130 |
| 98 | Directory advertising and sales | 921 | 3,956 | 540,652 | 9,074 | 574,608 | 753,312 | 442,815 | 226,647 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------|-----------|------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 99 | Rent revenues..... | 1,497 | 10,205 | 349,311 | 5,906 | 231,327 | 162,988 | 342,561 | 129,044 |
| 100 | Revenues from general services and licenses..... | | | | | | | | |
| 101 | Other operating revenues..... | 194 | 1,908 | 42,982 | 547 | 31,963 | 22,270 | 25,708 | 3,690 |
| 102 | Total miscellaneous revenues..... | 3,827 | 16,009 | 953,727 | 16,732 | 867,079 | 972,614 | 849,179 | 371,511 |
| 103 | Uncollectible revenues: | | | | | | | | |
| | Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr., | 1,367 | 3,026 | 14,488 | 1,568 | 26,772 | 54,357 | 43,255 | 14,357 |
| 104 | Total operating revenues..... | 243,098 | 1,105,484 | 24,785,817 | 664,601 | 25,057,909 | 26,443,768 | 22,385,528 | 9,683,819 |
| 105 | OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | | | |
| | Maintenance expenses..... | 48,633 | 174,499 | 4,206,442 | 94,202 | 4,798,891 | 4,387,026 | 3,588,893 | 1,723,306 |
| 106 | Depreciation and amortization expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| 107 | Depreciation..... | 38,040 | 173,475 | 2,831,585 | 68,515 | 3,630,443 | 3,460,399 | 3,531,489 | 1,365,304 |
| 108 | Extraordinary retirements..... | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Amortization of intangible property..... | | | 4,166 | | | | | |
| | Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | | | | | | | | |
| 110 | Total depreciation and amortization expenses..... | 38,040 | 173,475 | 2,835,751 | 68,515 | 3,630,443 | 3,460,399 | 3,531,489 | 1,365,304 |
| | Traffic expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | Operators' wages..... | 61,024 | 217,366 | 5,122,235 | 143,095 | 3,979,082 | 5,329,698 | 3,762,076 | 1,828,778 |
| 112 | Other traffic expenses..... | 6,457 | 26,600 | 965,931 | 5,129 | 999,092 | 775,366 | 1,089,068 | 197,001 |
| 113 | Total traffic expenses..... | 68,081 | 243,966 | 6,088,166 | 148,224 | 4,978,144 | 6,105,064 | 4,851,144 | 2,025,779 |
| 114 | Commercial expenses..... | 19,993 | 75,002 | 1,392,162 | 30,908 | 2,105,975 | 2,110,614 | 1,603,726 | 620,606 |
| 115 | General office salaries and expenses..... | 16,592 | 33,379 | 1,580,820 | 45,767 | 1,248,162 | 1,245,182 | 1,106,057 | 130,539 |
| | Other operating expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| 116 | Operating rents..... | 2,836 | 11,939 | 300,912 | 7,548 | 112,688 | 196,200 | 319,376 | 181,461 |
| 117 | Relief and pensions..... | 610 | 7,543 | 793,191 | 5,920 | 641,022 | 715,588 | 539,395 | 243,788 |
| 118 | General services and licenses..... | | | 349,810 | | 366,182 | 367,943 | 300,343 | 135,188 |
| 119 | Miscellaneous other expenses..... | 4,090 | 12,303 | 170,589 | 10,109 | 33,924 | 22,589 | 12,260 | 144 |
| 120 | Total other operating expenses..... | 7,536 | 31,785 | 1,343,344 | 22,677 | 1,143,816 | 1,304,020 | 1,161,206 | 562,181 |
| 121 | Total operating expenses..... | 198,875 | 732,106 | 17,496,665 | 410,293 | 17,905,431 | 18,051,305 | 15,842,515 | 6,957,715 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Great Lakes region—Continued | | | | Chesapeake region | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | | Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) (34) | United Telephone Co., Inc. (35) | Wisconsin Telephone Co. (36) | Bluefield Telephone Co. (37) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (38) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (39) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (40) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (41) |
| OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 122 | Operating ratio (percent)..... | 81.81 | 66.22 | 70.59 | 61.74 | 71.46 | 70.53 | 70.77 | 71.85 |
| 123 | Composite depreciation rate..... | 5.55 | 4.22 | 3.57 | 3.64 | 5.14 | 4.82 | 5.79 | 5.06 |
| 124 | Depreciable accounts..... | 5.20 | 3.96 | 3.26 | 3.36 | 4.79 | 4.48 | 5.75 | 4.54 |
| All plant accounts..... | | | | | | | | | |
| PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | |
| Miles of wire: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cable: | | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Aerial..... | 2,004 | 9,881 | 502,644 | 16,660 | 182,933 | 579,811 | 610,396 | 312,339 |
| 126 | Underground..... | 1,421 | 7,157 | 996,381 | 11,796 | 1,190,026 | 898,622 | 699,874 | 182,521 |
| 127 | Burred..... | 1,507 | 9,357 | 23,102 | ..... | 353 | 24,126 | 49,562 | 487 |
| 128 | Submarine..... | 10 | 39 | 9,875 | ..... | 12,323 | 2,982 | 4,803 | 1,419 |
| 129 | Total miles of wire in cable..... | 4,942 | 26,434 | 1,532,002 | 28,456 | 1,385,635 | 1,505,541 | 1,364,635 | 496,766 |
| 130 | Aerial..... | 7,586 | 26,873 | 78,050 | 2,555 | ..... | 56,202 | 59,933 | 38,427 |
| 131 | Total miles of wire..... | 12,528 | 53,307 | 1,610,052 | 31,011 | 1,385,635 | 1,561,743 | 1,424,568 | 535,193 |
| 132 | Miles of pole line..... | 1,604 | 5,967 | 9,777 | 287 | 204 | 6,364 | 5,783 | 3,069 |
| 133 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct)..... | 16 | 59 | 2,748 | 22 | 1,829 | 1,722 | 1,273 | 444 |
| Central offices by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | | |
| 134 | Magneto—manual..... | 20 | 53 | 29 | 6 | ..... | 29 | 8 | 1 |
| 135 | Common battery—manual..... | 5 | 14 | 62 | 5 | 1 | 64 | 37 | 41 |
| 136 | Auto—manual..... | ..... | ..... | 23 | ..... | 22 | 69 | 63 | 63 |
| 137 | Dial—automatic..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 138 | Total central offices..... | 25 | 72 | 114 | 14 | 23 | 162 | 108 | 105 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 439 | Company telephones by type of switchboard: | 6,090 | 16,590 | 9,049 | 1,327 | 11,683 | 2,414 | 375 |
| 440 | Magneto—manual | 1,972 | 15,489 | 314,773 | 4,478 | 185,979 | 83,400 | 92,175 |
| 441 | Common battery—manual | | | | | | | |
| 442 | Auto—manual | | 606 | 139,487 | 6,391 | 192,338 | 242,520 | 84,909 |
| 443 | Dial—automatic | | | | | | | |
| 444 | Company telephones by class: | | | | | | | |
| 445 | Main | 7,775 | 30,372 | 362,242 | 9,540 | 278,477 | 223,318 | 133,370 |
| 446 | PBX | 11 | 418 | 63,794 | 1,483 | 167,430 | 64,020 | 22,050 |
| 447 | Extension | 276 | 1,895 | 37,273 | 1,173 | 40,337 | 40,996 | 22,045 |
| 448 | Company telephones by type of customer: | | | | | | | |
| 449 | Business | 1,590 | 5,590 | 145,426 | 3,919 | 125,655 | 116,279 | 55,846 |
| 450 | Residential | 6,472 | 27,095 | 317,853 | 8,277 | 264,345 | 212,055 | 121,620 |
| 451 | Company telephones | 8,062 | 32,685 | 463,309 | 12,196 | 360,000 | 338,334 | 177,405 |
| 452 | Service telephones | 59 | 44 | 7,552 | 33 | 7,077 | 8,314 | 2,281 |
| 453 | Private line telephones | 6 | 6 | 926 | 11 | 1,978 | 730 | 910 |
| 454 | Total telephones | 8,121 | 32,735 | 471,787 | 12,240 | 367,919 | 337,378 | 180,557 |
| 455 | Average number of company and service telephones | 8,007 | 32,019 | 459,215 | 12,023 | 365,170 | 327,576 | 176,173 |
| 456 | Average number of calls originated per month: | | | | | | | |
| 457 | Total | 1,649,040 | 4,096,626 | 59,001,904 | 3,073,080 | 40,824,165 | 50,908,085 | 29,208,072 |
| 458 | Toll | 25,906 | 126,295 | 1,298,988 | 87,060 | 884,609 | 1,731,375 | 855,461 |
| 459 | Interstate private line service revenues: ³ | | | | | | | |
| 460 | Commercial: | | | | | | | |
| 461 | Broadcasting | | | \$60,493 | \$1,632 | \$23,978 | \$33,148 | \$16,205 |
| 462 | Telephone | | | 7,725 | 312 | 1,544 | 1,211 | 1,675 |
| 463 | Morse | | | | | 3,631 | | 2,331 |
| 464 | Teletypewriter | | | | | 1,909 | | |
| 465 | Other | | | | | | | |
| 466 | Total commercial | | | 68,218 | 1,944 | 30,762 | 34,359 | 20,211 |
| 467 | Government | | | | | 45,096 | 22,303 | |
| 468 | Press | | | | | | | |
| 469 | Total interstate private line service revenues | | | 68,218 | 1,944 | 75,858 | 56,662 | 20,211 |
| 470 | Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate: | | | | | | | |
| 471 | Number of stations: | | | | | | | |
| 472 | Private line: | | | | | | | |
| 473 | Morse | | | 3 | | 41 | 154 | 12 |
| 474 | Teletypewriter | | | 16 | | 187 | 108 | 12 |
| 475 | Total private line stations | | | 19 | | 228 | 154 | 12 |
| 476 | Teletypewriter exchange service | | | 217 | | 370 | 334 | 88 |
| 477 | Total number of telegraph stations | | | 236 | | 598 | 488 | 100 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1948]

| No. | Item | Great Lakes region—Continued | | | | Chesapeake region | | | | |
|-----|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) (34) | United Telephone Co., Inc. (35) | Wisconsin Telephone Co. (36) | Bluefield Telephone Co. (37) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (38) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (39) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (40) | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (41) | |
| | PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| | Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| | Amount of revenue: ⁴ | | | | | | | | | |
| | Private line: | | | | | | | | | |
| 169 | Morse..... | | | \$1,556 | | \$15,113 | \$17,241 | \$8,604 | \$1,532 | |
| 170 | Teletypewriter..... | | | 19,656 | | 150,655 | 49,283 | 144,430 | 21,056 | |
| 171 | Telephotograph..... | | | 234 | | 367 | 1,347 | | | |
| 172 | Other..... | | | 4,252 | | 3,429 | 99 | 1,784 | | |
| 173 | Total private line revenues..... | | | 22,708 | | 169,764 | 67,973 | 154,818 | 22,588 | |
| 174 | Teletypewriter exchange service..... | | | 109,838 | | 189,819 | 117,874 | 232,291 | 40,726 | |
| 175 | Message ⁵ telegram service..... | | \$29,265 | | | | | | | |
| 176 | Other telegraph services..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 177 | Total telegraph service revenues..... | | 29,265 | 132,546 | | 359,583 | 185,847 | 387,109 | 63,314 | |
| | Radiotelephone service: ³ | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of chargeable calls: | | | | | | | | | |
| 178 | Between fixed stations..... | | | | | | | 15,101 | 134,434 | |
| 179 | Between fixed stations..... | | | | | | | 3,570 | | |
| | In mobile service..... | | | | | | | 15,101 | 138,004 | |
| 180 | Total number of chargeable calls..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Revenue: | | | | | | | | | |
| | From chargeable calls: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Between fixed stations: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Land-line charges—continental States..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 181 | United States..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 182 | Radio-link charges—respondent's portion..... | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Chesapeake region—Cont. | | | Southeastern region | | | North Central region | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia (42) | Lee Telephone Co. (43) | Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (44) | Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (45) | Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (46) | Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (47) | Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (48) | Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. (49) | Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) ¹ (50) | |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Investments: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Telephone plant in service..... | \$596,292 | \$888,587 | \$8,837,289 | \$3,051,102 | \$828,171 | \$368,082,171 | \$13,699,794 | \$2,036,584 | \$436,250 | |
| 2 | Telephone plant under construction..... | | 708 | 8,475 | | | 253,955 | 12,343 | 12,809 | | |
| 3 | Telephone plant held for future telephone use..... | | | | | | 340,607 | 20,798 | | | |
| 4 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | | | | | | 2,432,722 | 19,776 | 183,336 | 5,819 | |
| 5 | Total investment in telephone plant..... | 596,292 | 889,295 | 8,845,764 | 3,051,102 | 828,171 | 371,109,485 | 13,723,139 | 2,262,729 | 442,069 | |
| Other than telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Investments in affiliated companies..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Advances to affiliated companies..... | | | | 1,984 | | 509,431 | 7,188 | | | |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property..... | | | 2,800 | 300 | 21,683 | 2,254,485 | 140,117 | 12,885 | | |
| 9 | All other investments..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Total investments in other than telephone plant..... | | | 2,800 | 2,284 | 21,683 | 2,763,916 | 147,305 | 12,885 | | |
| 11 | Total investments..... | 596,292 | 889,295 | 8,848,564 | 3,053,386 | 849,854 | 373,873,401 | 13,870,444 | 2,275,614 | 442,069 | |
| Current assets: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cash..... | 38,735 | 124,453 | 238,808 | 204,603 | 54,769 | 5,075,820 | 627,258 | 69,397 | | |
| 13 | Temporary cash investments..... | 40,006 | 5,000 | | 750 | | 5,100,000 | 300,000 | | | |
| 14 | Notes receivable..... | | | 360 | 98 | | 29,879 | | 200,000 | | |
| 15 | Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others..... | 19,336 | 2,812 | 423,244 | 153,147 | 29,394 | 16,983,242 | 391,018 | 70,747 | | |

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|--|---|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 16 | Material and supplies | 7,293 | 25,293 | 207,813 | 44,270 | 7,084 | 2,791,113 | 162,403 | 42,442 |
| 17 | All other current assets | 196 | | 8,534 | 4,453 | 232 | 984,305 | 23,490 | 1,990 |
| 18 | Total current assets | 105,566 | 157,558 | 876,759 | 407,337 | 92,079 | 30,964,359 | 1,504,369 | 384,576 |
| 19 | Other assets | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Prepaid accounts | 308 | 2,989 | 8,082 | 23,369 | 1,706 | 1,052,082 | 35,910 | 4,418 |
| 22 | Discount on capital stock | 11,251 | 30,392 | 64,233 | 26,833 | 11,339 | 4,650,476 | 252,357 | 14,574 |
| 23 | All other deferred charges | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges | 11,559 | 33,381 | 72,915 | 50,207 | 13,045 | 5,688,558 | 288,267 | 18,992 |
| | Grand total, asset side | 713,417 | 1,080,234 | 9,800,238 | 3,510,920 | 957,978 | 410,526,318 | 15,963,080 | 2,679,182 |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Stock: | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Capital stock: | | | | | | | | |
| | Common | 432,000 | 285,000 | 5,312,400 | 475,000 | 300,000 | 175,000,000 | 2,000,533 | 890,000 |
| | Preferred | | | 44,100 | 350,000 | | | 4,500,000 | 400,000 |
| 27 | Total capital stock | 432,000 | 285,000 | 5,312,500 | 825,000 | 300,000 | 175,000,000 | 6,500,533 | 1,290,000 |
| 28 | Premium on capital stock | | | | 885 | | | | |
| 29 | Other stock items | 726 | | 17,796 | | | | | |
| 30 | Total stock | 432,726 | 285,000 | 5,330,296 | 825,885 | 300,000 | 175,000,000 | 6,500,533 | 1,290,000 |
| Long-term debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Funded debt: | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Mortgage bonds | | 400,000 | | 1,040,000 | | | 3,500,000 | 797,000 |
| 32 | Collateral trust bonds | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Income bonds | | | | | | 105,000,000 | | |
| 34 | Debentures and other funded debt | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Total funded debt | | 400,000 | | 1,040,000 | | 105,000,000 | 3,500,000 | 797,000 |
| 36 | Advances from affiliated companies | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | All other long-term debt | | | 156,083 | | | 2,371,448 | 292,221 | |
| 38 | Total long-term debt | | 400,000 | 156,083 | 1,040,000 | | 107,371,448 | 3,792,221 | 797,000 |
| Current liabilities: | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Notes payable | | | | | | | 26,566 | |
| 40 | Accounts payable | 16,127 | 14,164 | 217,216 | 113,053 | 19,117 | 8,352,986 | 220,270 | 41,278 |
| 41 | All other current liabilities | 58 | 12,364 | 57,133 | 600 | | 2,973,076 | 139,304 | 10,545 |
| 42 | Total current liabilities | 16,185 | 26,528 | 274,349 | 113,653 | 19,117 | 11,326,062 | 386,140 | 51,823 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Chesapeake region—Cont. | | | Southeastern region | | | North Central region | | | |
|-----|--|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia (42) | Lee Telephone Co. (43) | Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (44) | Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (45) | Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (46) | Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (47) | Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (48) | Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. (49) | Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) (50) | |
| | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Accrued liabilities not due: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Taxes accrued | \$36,884 | \$34,736 | \$779,207 | \$204,037 | \$132,590 | \$21,053,185 | \$531,273 | \$58,500 | | |
| 44 | Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued | | 500 | | 40,893 | 10,500 | 1,281,596 | 111,777 | 2,823 | | |
| 45 | Total accrued liabilities not due | 36,884 | 35,236 | 779,207 | 244,930 | 143,099 | 22,334,781 | 643,050 | 61,323 | | |
| | Deferred credits and reserves: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Depreciation reserve | 202,596 | 295,377 | 2,728,285 | 832,497 | 431,093 | 86,019,043 | 3,746,123 | 414,147 | | |
| 47 | Amortization reserve | | 11,111 | | 19,901 | 2,950 | 1,240,469 | 29,631 | 29,631 | | |
| 48 | All other deferred credits and reserves | | | 3,600 | | | 1,330,610 | 104,661 | 3,800 | \$442,069 | |
| 49 | Total deferred credits and reserves | 202,596 | 306,488 | 2,731,885 | 852,398 | 434,043 | 88,590,122 | 3,850,784 | 447,578 | 442,069 | |
| 50 | Contributions of telephone plant | | | | | | 28,351 | | | | |
| | Surplus: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | Surplus reserved | 2,972 | | 16,501 | | | 518,151 | 126,766 | | | |
| 52 | Unappropriated surplus | 22,054 | 26,982 | 511,917 | 434,054 | 61,719 | 5,356,803 | 363,586 | 31,458 | | |
| 53 | Total surplus | 25,026 | 26,982 | 528,418 | 434,054 | 61,719 | 5,874,954 | 490,352 | 31,458 | | |
| 54 | Grand total, liability side | 713,417 | 1,080,234 | 9,800,238 | 3,510,920 | 957,978 | 410,526,318 | 15,663,080 | 2,679,182 | 442,069 | |
| | INCOME STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone operating income: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Operating revenues | 195,808 | 237,862 | 3,033,201 | 1,150,208 | 351,260 | 121,891,996 | 3,504,138 | 405,461 | 132,179 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| 56 | Operating expenses..... | 123,209 | 157,611 | 1,603,764 | 726,001 | 170,038 | 78,591,191 | 2,329,236 | 267,424 | 87,793 |
| 57 | Net operating revenues..... | 72,599 | 80,251 | 1,423,437 | 434,207 | 175,222 | 43,300,805 | 1,235,902 | 138,037 | 44,336 |
| 58 | Rent from lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Rent for lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Taxes: | | | | | | | | | |
| | U. S. Government: | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Income and excess profits..... | 26,427 | 30,726 | 613,087 | 159,948 | 106,940 | 16,785,057 | 379,205 | 35,685 | 5,600 |
| 61 | Other..... | 2,451 | 2,720 | 56,283 | 6,980 | 3,102 | 936,861 | 35,364 | 3,936 | 1,272 |
| 62 | Total U. S. Government..... | 28,878 | 33,446 | 669,370 | 166,928 | 110,042 | 17,721,918 | 414,569 | 39,621 | 6,872 |
| 63 | Other than U. S. Government..... | 8,540 | 11,186 | 305,516 | 99,158 | 32,572 | 9,167,288 | 176,074 | 18,550 | 15,932 |
| 64 | Total taxes..... | 37,418 | 44,632 | 974,886 | 266,086 | 142,614 | 26,889,206 | 590,643 | 58,171 | 22,804 |
| 65 | Net operating income after all tax deductions..... | 35,181 | 35,619 | 448,551 | 168,121 | 32,608 | 16,411,599 | 645,259 | 79,866 | 21,582 |
| | Other income: | | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Dividend income..... | | | 56 | 75 | 1 | 198,399 | 7,079 | | |
| 67 | Interest income..... | 169 | 528 | 2,118 | | 717 | 50,579 | 12,012 | 4,418 | |
| 68 | Miscellaneous other income..... | 27 | | 3,732 | 535 | 90 | 6,476 | 84 | | |
| 69 | Total other income..... | 196 | 528 | 5,906 | 610 | 803 | 255,454 | 19,175 | 4,418 | |
| 70 | Miscellaneous deductions from income..... | 262 | 736 | 13,791 | 4,804 | 456 | 751,879 | 16,618 | 6,326 | 21,582 |
| | Fixed charges: | | | | | | | | | |
| 71 | Interest on funded debt..... | | 12,000 | | 31,325 | | 3,175,000 | 113,750 | 33,942 | |
| 72 | Other interest deductions..... | 46 | 63 | 8,230 | 125 | 116 | 137,941 | 14,590 | 9 | |
| 73 | Miscellaneous fixed charges..... | | 1,273 | | 27 | | 88,006 | 9,484 | 799 | |
| 74 | Total fixed charges..... | 46 | 13,336 | 8,230 | 31,477 | 116 | 3,400,947 | 137,824 | 34,750 | |
| 75 | Net income or (loss)..... | 35,069 | 22,075 | 432,436 | 132,450 | 32,844 | 12,514,227 | 509,992 | 43,208 | |
| 76 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year..... | 11,412 | 66,629 | 503,913 | 414,977 | 50,004 | 4,387,631 | 318,430 | 27,857 | |
| 77 | Miscellaneous credits to surplus..... | 1,483 | 60 | 576 | 2,821 | | 17,682 | 7,082 | 7,002 | |
| 78 | Miscellaneous debits to surplus..... | | 61,782 | 8 | 694 | 129 | 187,737 | 7,491 | 3,100 | |
| 79 | Surplus available for appropriation..... | 47,974 | 26,982 | 936,917 | 549,554 | 82,719 | 16,731,803 | 828,618 | 74,967 | |
| 80 | Dividends declared..... | 25,920 | | 425,000 | 115,500 | 21,000 | 11,375,000 | 345,032 | 43,509 | |
| 81 | Reservations of income or surplus..... | | | | | | | 120,000 | | |
| 82 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year..... | 22,054 | 26,982 | 511,917 | 434,054 | 61,719 | 5,356,803 | 363,586 | 31,458 | |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Chesapeake region—Cont. | | | | Southeastern region | | | | North Central region | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia (42) | Lee Telephone Co. (43) | Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (44) | Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (45) | Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (46) | Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (47) | Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (48) | Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. (49) | Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) (50) | | | |
| DIVIDENDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends declared: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 83 | Common stock..... | \$25,920 | | \$424,992 | \$66,500 | \$21,000 | \$11,375,000 | \$120,032 | \$21,509 | | | | |
| 84 | Rate percent or amount per share..... | 6.00% | | 8.00% | 14.00% | 7.00% | 6.50% | | 2.42% | | | | |
| 85 | Preferred stock..... | | | | \$49,000 | | | \$225,000 | \$22,000 | | | | |
| 86 | Rate percent or amount per share..... | | | 8.00% | 14.00% | | | 5.00% | 5.50% | | | | |
| OPERATING REVENUES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local service revenues: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Subscribers' station revenues..... | \$97,838 | \$131,964 | \$1,183,521 | \$694,461 | \$126,273 | \$62,212,799 | \$2,216,196 | \$294,041 | \$117,146 | | | |
| 88 | Public telephone revenues..... | 133 | 832 | 29,132 | 10,439 | | 3,766,882 | 52,666 | 3,769 | 1,050 | | | |
| 89 | Service stations..... | 84 | 40 | 6,029 | 5,451 | | 224,024 | 5,340 | 7,841 | 517 | | | |
| 90 | Local private line services..... | 725 | 1,740 | 14,682 | 5,451 | 520 | 1,065,461 | 19,341 | 2,596 | 1,315 | | | |
| 91 | Other local service revenues..... | | | | | | 20,737 | 391 | 36 | | | | |
| 92 | Total local service revenues..... | 98,780 | 134,576 | 1,233,364 | 715,802 | 126,793 | 67,289,903 | 2,293,934 | 308,283 | 120,028 | | | |
| Toll service revenues: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Message tolls..... | 93,969 | 93,867 | 1,653,574 | 400,267 | 196,686 | 48,715,001 | 1,136,236 | 83,874 | 6,497 | | | |
| 94 | Toll private line services..... | 246 | 5,959 | 83,829 | 7,973 | 26,087 | 1,066,518 | 39,100 | | 331 | | | |
| 95 | Other toll service revenues..... | | | | | | 244 | 300 | | | | | |
| 96 | Total toll service revenues..... | 94,215 | 99,826 | 1,737,403 | 408,240 | 222,783 | 50,381,703 | 1,175,636 | 83,874 | 6,828 | | | |
| Miscellaneous revenues: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Telegraph commissions..... | 158 | 272 | 4,136 | 2,813 | 569 | 216,942 | 3,411 | | 157 | | | |
| 98 | Directory advertising and sales..... | 1,608 | 3,141 | 34,434 | 25,356 | 196 | 2,241,274 | 76,272 | 4,182 | 1,872 | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 99 | Rent revenues | 1,442 | 1,045 | 14,261 | 11,198 | 919 | 1,782,399 | 22,747 | 7,875 | 100 |
| 100 | Revenues from general services and licenses | | | 15,265 | 999 | | 294,471 | 924 | 1,041 | 3,526 |
| 101 | Other operating revenues | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 102 | Total miscellaneous revenues | 3,220 | 4,458 | 68,096 | 40,366 | 1,684 | 4,535,086 | 103,354 | 13,698 | 5,665 |
| | Uncollectible revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 103 | Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr. | 407 | 998 | 5,662 | 4,200 | | 314,756 | 8,786 | 394 | 332 |
| 104 | Total operating revenues | 195,808 | 237,862 | 3,033,201 | 1,160,208 | 351,260 | 121,891,996 | 3,564,138 | 405,461 | 132,179 |
| | OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | |
| 105 | Maintenance expenses | 29,802 | 35,458 | 321,168 | 136,065 | 21,932 | 18,602,251 | 551,414 | 60,115 | 19,407 |
| | Depreciation and amortization expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 106 | Depreciation | 28,724 | 33,782 | 356,958 | 132,510 | 41,972 | 14,482,475 | 546,007 | 72,335 | 11,274 |
| 107 | Extraordinary retirements | | | | | | | | | |
| 108 | Amortization of intangible property | | 833 | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment | | | | | | | | | |
| 110 | Total depreciation and amortization expenses | 28,724 | 34,615 | 356,958 | 132,510 | 41,972 | 14,482,475 | 546,007 | 72,335 | 11,274 |
| | Traffic expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | Operators' wages | 40,028 | 16,918 | 510,392 | 226,237 | 60,152 | 19,890,991 | 490,398 | 46,128 | 34,157 |
| 112 | Other traffic expenses | 3,176 | 2,029 | 55,294 | 27,314 | 2,178 | 4,287,102 | 104,402 | 8,900 | 1,883 |
| 113 | Total traffic expenses | 43,204 | 18,947 | 565,656 | 253,551 | 62,330 | 24,178,093 | 603,800 | 55,038 | 36,040 |
| 114 | Commercial expenses | 6,090 | 5,240 | 123,193 | 78,995 | 3,378 | 8,878,531 | 294,770 | 37,959 | |
| 115 | General office salaries and expenses | 10,582 | 39,109 | 138,543 | 58,227 | 33,353 | 5,138,140 | 183,708 | 23,175 | 17,032 |
| | Other operating expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 116 | Operating rents | 3,284 | 15,591 | 44,975 | 18,567 | 846 | 2,945,720 | 31,942 | 4,408 | |
| 117 | Relief and pensions | 394 | 5,407 | 46,823 | 35,188 | | 2,696,579 | 117,049 | 2,595 | 1,356 |
| 118 | General services and licenses | | | | | | 1,684,218 | | 5,939 | |
| 119 | Miscellaneous other expenses ¹ | 1,129 | 3,194 | 12,448 | 12,898 | 7,227 | 175,376 | 1454 | 2,880 | 2,684 |
| 120 | Total other operating expenses | 4,807 | 24,182 | 104,246 | 66,653 | 8,073 | 7,311,701 | 148,537 | 15,812 | 4,040 |
| 121 | Total operating expenses | 123,209 | 157,611 | 1,609,704 | 726,001 | 176,038 | 78,591,191 | 2,348,336 | 267,454 | 87,793 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Chesapeake region—Cont. | | | Southeastern region | | | North Central region | | |
|---|---|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| | | Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia (42) | Lee Telephone Co. (43) | Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (44) | Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (45) | Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (46) | Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (47) | Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (48) | Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. (49) | Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) ¹ (50) |
| OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued | | | | | | | | | | |
| 122 | Operating ratio (percent) | 62.92 | 66.26 | 53.07 | 62.58 | 50.12 | 64.48 | 65.32 | 65.96 | 66.42 |
| 123 | Composite depreciation rate: | 5.19 | 4.82 | 4.73 | 5.05 | 5.84 | 4.44 | 4.00 | 4.00 | |
| 124 | Depreciable accounts | 4.81 | 4.29 | 4.41 | 4.56 | 5.40 | 4.18 | 3.76 | | |
| All plant accounts..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miles of wire: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cable: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Aerial | 4,617 | 1,826 | 77,970 | 35,996 | 2,320 | 2,978,695 | 99,272 | 9,366 | 4,636 |
| 126 | Underground | 1 | 3,124 | 19,431 | 8,949 | 320 | 3,298,604 | 58,438 | 3,817 | 2,043 |
| 127 | Buried | 32 | 102 | 1,907 | 10 | | 299,048 | | 2,664 | |
| 128 | Submarine | 9 | 343 | 343 | | 10 | 24,616 | | | |
| 129 | Total miles of wire in cable | 4,659 | 5,052 | 99,651 | 44,955 | 2,650 | 6,600,963 | 157,710 | 15,847 | 6,679 |
| 130 | Aerial | 3,208 | 3,322 | 32,505 | 9,108 | 3,259 | 614,317 | 50,644 | 10,741 | 385 |
| 131 | Total miles of wire..... | 7,867 | 8,374 | 132,157 | 54,063 | 5,909 | 7,215,280 | 208,354 | 26,588 | 7,064 |
| 132 | Miles of pole line..... | 480 | 463 | 3,242 | 1,435 | 345 | 41,139 | 9,860 | 3,548 | 104 |
| 133 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct)..... | 1 | 21 | 46 | 15 | 3 | 6,519 | 123 | 13 | 3 |
| Central offices by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 134 | Magneto—manual | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 232 | 60 | 22 | |
| 135 | Common battery—manual | 2 | | 12 | 12 | 3 | 296 | 29 | 6 | 1 |
| 136 | Auto—manual | | | | | | | | | |
| 137 | Dial—automatic | 12 | 10 | 74 | 13 | 1 | 513 | 32 | 4 | |
| 138 | Total central offices | 15 | 10 | 88 | 27 | 4 | 1,041 | 121 | 32 | 1 |

| Company telephones by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 139 | Magneto—manual | 158 | 193 | 357 | 5,005 | 51,376 | 9,317 | 4,368 | 5,022 |
| 140 | Common battery—manual | 1,160 | 20,069 | 28,117 | | 656,354 | 27,267 | 2,202 | |
| 141 | Auto—manual | | | | | | | | |
| 142 | Dial—automatic | 2,299 | 25,979 | 2,653 | 358 | 1,052,394 | 33,822 | 5,166 | |
| Company telephones by class: | | | | | | | | | |
| 143 | Main | 3,065 | 37,438 | 24,657 | 3,590 | 1,331,754 | 56,389 | 10,187 | 3,915 |
| 144 | PBX | 3,134 | 3,473 | 3,833 | 907 | 274,526 | 6,673 | 910 | 677 |
| 145 | Extension | 418 | 5,330 | 2,637 | 876 | 153,814 | 7,344 | 639 | 430 |
| Company telephones by type of customer: | | | | | | | | | |
| 146 | Business | 1,235 | 17,032 | 9,516 | 2,512 | 643,353 | 19,515 | 3,210 | 1,681 |
| 147 | Residential | 2,382 | 29,209 | 21,611 | 2,851 | 1,116,761 | 50,891 | 8,526 | 3,341 |
| Company telephones | | | | | | | | | |
| 148 | Company telephones | 3,617 | 46,241 | 31,127 | 5,363 | 1,760,124 | 70,405 | 11,736 | 5,022 |
| 149 | Service telephones | 8 | 5,729 | 941 | 24 | 42,887 | 816 | 1,350 | 99 |
| 150 | Private line telephones | | | 29 | | 7,062 | 33 | | |
| 151 | Total telephones | 3,625 | 51,970 | 32,097 | 5,387 | 1,810,073 | 71,315 | 13,086 | 5,121 |
| Average number of company and service telephones | | | | | | | | | |
| 152 | Average number of calls originated per month: | 3,640 | 50,420 | 30,966 | 5,149 | 1,756,182 | 65,996 | 12,046 | 4,928 |
| 153 | Local | 700,757 | 9,669,400 | 6,978,764 | 808,974 | 386,104,426 | 14,680,487 | 1,438,348 | 1,287,038 |
| 154 | Toll | 33,526 | 353,338 | 99,673 | 26,155 | 7,312,782 | 189,393 | 32,687 | 7,179 |
| Interstate private line service revenues: ⁴ | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial: | | | | | | | | | |
| 155 | Broadcasting | | | \$3,729 | | \$239,805 | | \$617 | |
| 156 | Telephone | | | | | 17,505 | | | |
| 157 | Morse | | | | | 2,389 | | 1,220 | |
| 158 | Teletypewriter | | | | | | | | |
| 159 | Other | | | | | | | | |
| 160 | Total commercial | | | 3,729 | | 250,699 | | 1,837 | |
| 161 | Government | | | | | 260,015 | | | |
| 162 | Press | | 247 | | | 160 | | 240 | |
| 163 | Total interstate private line service revenues | | 7,699 | 3,729 | 26,607 | 510,874 | | 2,077 | |
| Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of stations: | | | | | | | | | |
| 164 | Private line: | | | | | | | | |
| 165 | Morse | | | 2 | | | | | |
| 166 | Teletypewriter | | | 3 | | | | | |
| 167 | Total private line stations | | | 5 | | | | | |
| 168 | Teletypewriter exchange service | | | 19 | | 1,580 | | | |
| | Total number of telegraph stations | | | 24 | | 1,961 | | | |

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+ Deficit or other reverse item.

† Deduct or other reverse item.
 1 Owns and operates telephone, electric, gas, heating, street railway, bus, and water utilities. Segregation of capitalization, etc., not available. Figures shown pertain to telephone business only.

² Represents stated value of 28,479 shares of class A common stock without par value and 63,074 shares of class B common stock without par value.

³ Represents \$2 per share paid on 28,479 shares of class A stock without par value and 63,074 shares of class B common stock without par value.

⁴ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

⁵ Data not available.

* Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.

² Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the terminal stations are furnished by other.

calls.
 9 As of the end of December.

⁹ As of the end of December.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | North Central region—Cont. | | South Central region | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51) | Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52) | American Telephone Co. (53) | Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54) | Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55) | Greenville Telephone Co. (56) | Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57) | Ozark Central Telephone Co. (58) |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | | | | | | | |
| Investments: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone plant: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Telephone plant in service | \$197,139,300 | \$1,090,774 | \$2,184,457 | \$626,889 | \$1,058,817 | \$445,882 | \$734,870 | \$817,270 |
| 2 | Telephone plant under construction | 180,847 | 2,361 | 2,187 | | | | 474 | |
| 3 | Property held for future telephone use | 79,552 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment | 5,621,428 | 268,535 | 9,980 | | 111,966 | 29,209 | 193,150 | 421,195 |
| 5 | Total investment in telephone plant | 203,021,127 | 1,361,670 | 2,196,624 | 626,889 | 1,170,783 | 475,091 | 928,494 | 796,075 |
| Other than telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Investments in affiliated companies | | | 104 | | | | | |
| 7 | Advances to affiliated companies | | | 3,601 | | | | | |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property | 176,740 | 1,137 | | 165 | 41,031 | 31,076 | | 78 |
| 9 | All other investments | 22,827 | 4,083 | 1,224 | | | | | |
| 10 | Total investments in other than telephone plant | 199,567 | 5,220 | 4,929 | 165 | 41,031 | 31,076 | | 78 |
| 11 | Total investments | 203,220,694 | 1,366,890 | 2,201,553 | 627,054 | 1,211,814 | 506,167 | 928,494 | 796,153 |
| Current assets: | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cash | 1,129,439 | 117,708 | 91,238 | 9,061 | 58,309 | 63,338 | 16,241 | 19,445 |
| 13 | Temporary cash investments | 4,200,000 | | 61,333 | 15,000 | | 65,000 | | 7,010 |
| 14 | Notes receivable | 4,881 | | | 48,452 | | | | |
| 15 | Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others | 4,864,601 | 29,919 | 48,229 | 4,558 | 41,567 | 19,047 | 133,414 | 41,386 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 16 | Material and supplies..... | 1,961,077 | 22,316 | 31,199 | 11,032 | 22,386 | 2,027 | 11,291 | 19,860 |
| 17 | All other current assets..... | 531,528 | 5,602 | 2,849 | 2,568 | 1,020 | 584 | 530 | 447 |
| 18 | Total current assets..... | 12,691,526 | 175,545 | 234,848 | 90,671 | 123,282 | 149,996 | 161,476 | 88,148 |
| 19 | Other assets..... | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Prepaid accounts..... | 468,340 | 1,476 | 2,215 | 1,466 | 991 | 870 | 713 | 1,999 |
| 22 | Discount on capital stock..... | 207,225 | 3,024 | 3,183 | 29 | 2,471 | 4,531 | 6,607 | 2,009 |
| 23 | All other deferred charges..... | | | 43,653 | | | | | |
| 24 | Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges..... | 675,565 | 4,500 | 51,053 | 1,495 | 3,462 | 5,361 | 7,320 | 4,008 |
| 25 | Grand total, asset side..... | 216,587,785 | 1,546,935 | 2,487,454 | 719,220 | 1,338,558 | 661,524 | 1,097,290 | 888,369 |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Stock: | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Capital stock: | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Common..... | 125,000,000 | 1,198,945 | 2,355,400 | 2,450,000 | 250,000 | 100,000 | 244,415 | 640,000 |
| 28 | Preferred..... | | | 254,800 | | 450,000 | 125,000 | | 200,000 |
| 29 | Total capital stock..... | 125,000,000 | 198,945 | 610,400 | 450,000 | 700,000 | 225,000 | 244,415 | 260,000 |
| 30 | Premium on capital stock..... | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Other stock items..... | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Total stock..... | 125,000,000 | 198,945 | 610,400 | 450,000 | 700,000 | 225,000 | 244,415 | 260,000 |
| 33 | Long-term debt: | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Funded debt: | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Mortgage bonds..... | | 422,000 | 1,078,000 | | | 50,000 | 400,000 | |
| 36 | Collateral trust bonds..... | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Income bonds..... | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Debentures and other funded debt..... | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Total funded debt..... | | 422,000 | 1,078,000 | | | 50,000 | 400,000 | |
| 40 | Advances from affiliated companies..... | | 400,000 | | | | | 224,643 | 300,000 |
| 41 | All other long-term debt..... | 5,154,768 | | | | 50,000 | | 624,643 | 300,000 |
| 42 | Total long-term debt..... | 5,154,768 | 822,000 | 1,078,000 | | 50,000 | 50,000 | | |
| 43 | Current liabilities: | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Notes payable..... | | 16,335 | 42,452 | 3,229 | 15,140 | 20,536 | 9,637 | 28,131 |
| 45 | Accounts payable..... | 3,347,628 | 4,985 | 13,581 | 2,152 | 688 | 89 | 21,025 | 879 |
| 46 | All other current liabilities..... | 1,916,142 | | | | | | | |
| 47 | Total current liabilities..... | 5,263,770 | 21,320 | 56,033 | 5,381 | 15,828 | 20,625 | 30,662 | 29,010 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | North Central region—Cont. | | South Central region | | | | | |
|-----|--|---|---|--------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51) | Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52) | American Telephone Co. (53) | Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54) | Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55) | Greenville Telephone Co. (56) | Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57) | Ozark Central Telephone Co. (58) |
| | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— Continued | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Accrued liabilities not due: | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Taxes accrued | \$9,603,871 | \$35,805 | \$70,371 | \$9,150 | \$105,045 | \$40,295 | \$3,185 | \$27,125 |
| 45 | Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued | 287,462 | 5,869 | 13,453 | 31 | | 1,417 | 6,569 | |
| 46 | Total accrued liabilities not due | 9,891,333 | 41,674 | 83,824 | 9,181 | 105,045 | 41,712 | 9,754 | 27,125 |
| 47 | Deferred credits and reserves: | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | Depreciation reserve | 66,380,188 | 321,044 | 484,695 | 203,039 | 307,234 | 196,157 | 303,617 | 229,452 |
| 49 | Amortization reserve | 1,485 | 15,908 | | | 51,726 | 5,284 | | 134,431 |
| 50 | All other deferred credits and reserves | 107,907 | 649 | 55,261 | 704 | 1,023 | 214 | 826 | 4,130 |
| 51 | Total deferred credits and reserves | 66,487,610 | 337,601 | 539,956 | 203,743 | 359,983 | 201,655 | 304,443 | 199,451 |
| 52 | Contributions of telephone plant | 77,917 | 2,021 | | 2,354 | | | 877 | |
| 53 | Surplus: | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | Surplus reserved | 4,712,387 | 39,087 | 119,241 | 106,457 | | | | |
| 55 | Unappropriated surplus | 4,712,387 | 84,287 | 119,241 | 157,896 | 107,702 | 122,552 | 117,604 | 72,783 |
| 56 | Total surplus | 4,712,387 | 123,374 | 119,241 | 48,561 | 107,702 | 122,552 | 117,604 | 72,783 |
| 57 | Grand total, liability side | 216,587,785 | 1,546,935 | 2,487,454 | 719,220 | 1,338,558 | 661,524 | 1,097,290 | 888,369 |
| | INCOME STATEMENT | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | Telephone operating income: | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Operating revenues | 53,156,397 | 333,332 | 567,531 | 143,787 | 402,337 | 172,613 | 185,876 | 204,073 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 56 | Operating expenses..... | 35,844,678 | 159,263 | 326,117 | 119,367 | 204,300 | 89,536 | 129,447 | 183,934 |
| 57 | Net operating revenues..... | 17,311,719 | 174,069 | 241,414 | 24,420 | 198,037 | 83,077 | 56,429 | 80,139 |
| 58 | Rent from lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Rent for lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | |
| | Taxes: | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | U. S. Government: | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | Income and excess profits..... | 6,434,667 | 73,508 | 64,648 | 4,930 | 95,536 | 35,376 | 1,497 | 23,264 |
| | Other..... | 441,323 | 2,797 | 8,129 | 3,176 | 4,619 | 2,257 | | 2,732 |
| 62 | Total U. S. Government..... | 6,875,990 | 76,305 | 72,777 | 8,106 | 100,155 | 37,633 | 1,497 | 25,996 |
| 63 | Other than U. S. Government..... | 3,651,272 | 15,258 | 29,216 | 6,870 | 15,725 | 9,138 | 8,368 | 8,314 |
| 64 | Total taxes..... | 10,527,262 | 91,563 | 101,993 | 14,976 | 115,880 | 46,791 | 9,865 | 34,510 |
| 65 | Net operating income after all tax deductions..... | 6,784,457 | 82,506 | 139,421 | 9,444 | 82,157 | 36,286 | 46,564 | 45,629 |
| | Other income: | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Dividend income..... | 2,461 | | 27 | | 1,109 | | 56 | 18 |
| 67 | Interest income..... | 19,327 | | 309 | 3,172 | 2 | 2,514 | 367 | |
| 68 | Miscellaneous other income..... | 9,160 | | 143 | 10 | | | | |
| 69 | Total other income..... | 30,948 | | 479 | 3,182 | 1,171 | 2,514 | 423 | 18 |
| 70 | Miscellaneous deductions from income..... | 480,298 | 5,373 | 2,340 | 80 | 834 | 465 | 205 | 249 |
| | Fixed charges: | | | | | | | | |
| 71 | Interest on funded debt..... | | 13,791 | 40,735 | | | 3,000 | 26,000 | |
| 72 | Other interest deductions..... | 240,421 | 22,378 | 125 | | 4,332 | | 125 | 18,104 |
| 73 | Miscellaneous fixed charges..... | | 86 | 4,096 | | | | | |
| 74 | Total fixed charges..... | 240,421 | 36,255 | 44,956 | | 4,332 | 3,000 | 26,125 | 18,104 |
| 75 | Net income or (loss)..... | 6,094,776 | 40,878 | 92,604 | 12,546 | 78,162 | 35,335 | 20,657 | 27,204 |
| 76 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year..... | 4,894,007 | 68,578 | 97,448 | 48,155 | 84,590 | 108,188 | 449,633 | 66,489 |
| 77 | Miscellaneous credits to surplus..... | 4,717 | 495 | 495 | 107 | | | 2,765 | |
| 78 | Miscellaneous debits to surplus..... | 656,113 | 169 | 1,670 | 4,880 | 7,050 | 2,991 | 293 | |
| 79 | Surplus available for appropriation..... | 10,337,387 | 109,287 | 188,877 | 49,682 | 155,702 | 140,532 | 417,504 | 93,783 |
| 80 | Dividends declared..... | 5,625,000 | 25,000 | 69,636 | 17,214 | 48,000 | 18,000 | | 21,000 |
| 81 | Reservations of income or surplus..... | | | | | | | | |
| 82 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year..... | 4,712,387 | 84,287 | 119,241 | 457,896 | 107,702 | 122,532 | 417,504 | 72,783 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | North Central region—Cont. | | | South Central region | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51) | Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52) | American Telephone Co. (53) | Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54) | Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55) | Greenville Telephone Co. (56) | Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57) | Ozark Central Telephone Co. (58) |
| DIVIDENDS | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends declared: | | | | | | | | | |
| 83 | Common stock | \$5,625,000 | \$25,000 | \$56,896 | \$17,214 | \$21,000 | \$8,000 | | \$9,000 |
| 84 | Rate percent or amount per share | 4.50% | \$0.50 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$7.00 | 8.00% | | \$6.00 |
| 85 | Preferred stock | | | \$12,740 | | \$27,000 | \$10,000 | | \$12,000 |
| 86 | Rate percent or amount per share | | | 5.00% | | 6.00% | 8.00% | | 6.00% |
| OPERATING REVENUES | | | | | | | | | |
| Local service revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Subscribers' station revenues | \$32,841,320 | \$177,082 | \$372,554 | \$100,544 | \$125,865 | \$107,806 | \$127,434 | \$146,789 |
| 88 | Public telephone revenues | 979,879 | | | 43 | 2,292 | 3,476 | | 111 |
| 89 | Service stations | 358,981 | 3,313 | 13,253 | 7,079 | 12,241 | 671 | 11,954 | 11,039 |
| 90 | Local private line services | 265,625 | 3,177 | 3,250 | | 147 | 1,923 | | 752 |
| 91 | Other local service revenues | | | | | | | | |
| 92 | Total local service revenues | 34,445,805 | 183,572 | 389,057 | 107,666 | 140,545 | 113,876 | 139,388 | 158,691 |
| Toll service revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Message tolls | 15,992,267 | 131,248 | 165,605 | 35,383 | 239,053 | 53,969 | 44,600 | 94,538 |
| 94 | Toll private line services | 616,439 | 13,769 | 24 | | 17,578 | 787 | | 1,286 |
| 95 | Other toll service revenues | 9,080 | | | | | | | 186 |
| 96 | Total toll service revenues | 16,617,786 | 145,017 | 165,629 | 35,383 | 256,631 | 54,756 | 44,600 | 96,010 |
| Miscellaneous revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Telegraph commissions | 46,224 | | 738 | | 33 | 238 | | 590 |
| 98 | Directory advertising and sales | 1,151,783 | 3,114 | 5,677 | 409 | 929 | 2,112 | | 3,420 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 99 | Rent revenues..... | 857,514 | 1,619 | 3,602 | 261 | 2,050 | 410 | 1,519 | 3,105 |
| 100 | Revenues from general services and licenses | 96,171 | 10 | 2,828 | 68 | 2,556 | 1,821 | 915 | 3,005 |
| 101 | Other operating revenues..... | | | | | | | | |
| 102 | Total miscellaneous revenues..... | 2,151,602 | 4,743 | 12,845 | 738 | 5,568 | 4,581 | 2,434 | 10,121 |
| 103 | Uncollectible revenues: | | | | | | | | |
| 104 | Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr | 58,886 | | | | 407 | 600 | 546 | 749 |
| 105 | Total operating revenues..... | 53,156,397 | 333,332 | 567,531 | 143,787 | 402,337 | 172,613 | 185,876 | 264,073 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | |
| 105 | Maintenance expenses..... | 9,287,185 | 24,760 | 70,679 | 29,468 | 39,505 | 13,183 | 26,435 | 45,790 |
| 106 | Depreciation and amortization expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| 107 | Depreciation..... | 6,854,827 | 37,449 | 68,502 | 22,128 | 36,431 | 12,684 | 22,600 | 33,617 |
| 108 | Extraordinary retirements..... | | 12 | | | | | | |
| 109 | Amortization of intangible property..... | 100 | | | | 2,488 | | | |
| 110 | Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | | | | | | | | |
| 110 | Total depreciation and amortization expenses..... | 6,854,927 | 37,461 | 68,502 | 22,128 | 38,919 | 12,684 | 22,600 | 33,617 |
| Traffic expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | Operators' wages..... | 8,395,700 | 44,105 | 103,389 | 30,554 | 69,065 | 49,807 | 46,131 | 60,582 |
| 112 | Other traffic expenses..... | 1,763,723 | 5,162 | 13,455 | 4,828 | 8,281 | 12,492 | 3,420 | 2,164 |
| 113 | Total traffic expenses..... | 10,159,423 | 49,357 | 116,844 | 35,382 | 77,346 | 47,355 | 49,551 | 62,746 |
| 114 | Commercial expenses..... | 3,914,107 | 14,510 | 35,632 | 10,595 | 22,525 | 8,551 | 8,444 | 15,535 |
| 115 | General office salaries and expenses..... | 2,953,938 | 28,390 | 22,658 | 16,237 | 19,979 | 5,633 | 13,277 | 16,421 |
| Other operating expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 116 | Operating rents..... | 658,993 | 2,243 | 5,138 | 4,083 | 5,971 | 791 | 3,026 | 7,475 |
| 117 | Relief and pensions..... | 1,345,936 | 163 | 2,742 | 110 | | 273 | | 253 |
| 118 | General services and licenses..... | 733,674 | | | | | | | |
| 119 | Miscellaneous other expenses..... | 463,505 | 2,379 | 3,922 | 1,364 | 55 | 1,066 | 6,114 | 2,097 |
| 120 | Total other operating expenses..... | 2,675,098 | 4,785 | 11,802 | 5,557 | 6,026 | 2,130 | 9,140 | 9,825 |
| 121 | Total operating expenses..... | 35,844,678 | 159,263 | 326,117 | 119,367 | 204,300 | 89,536 | 129,447 | 183,904 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | North Central region—Cont. | | | | South Central region | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51) | Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52) | American Telephone Co. (53) | Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54) | Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55) | Greenville Telephone Co. (56) | Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57) | Ozark Central Telephone Co. (58) |
| OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 122 | Operating ratio (percent)..... | 67.43 | 47.78 | 57.46 | 83.02 | 50.78 | 51.87 | 69.24 | 69.65 |
| 123 | Composite depreciation rate: | | | | | | | | |
| 124 | Depreciable accounts..... | 3.88 | 3.90 | 3.81 | 4.00 | 3.89 | 3.15 | 3.53 | 4.80 |
| | All plant accounts..... | 3.49 | 3.59 | 3.53 | 3.81 | 3.33 | 2.55 | | 4.53 |
| PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | |
| Miles of wire: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cable: | | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Aerial..... | 936,696 | 5,135 | 5,500 | 2,071 | 6,490 | 5,194 | 2,291 | 4,275 |
| 126 | Underground..... | 1,984,805 | 2,932 | 2,298 | 931 | 1,993 | 1,115 | 1,609 | 6,544 |
| 127 | Buried..... | 186,133 | 134 | 7,607 | | | 8 | 2,613 | |
| 128 | Submarine..... | 1,456 | | | | | | | |
| 129 | Total miles of wire in cable..... | 3,109,090 | 8,201 | 15,405 | 3,002 | 8,483 | 6,317 | 6,513 | 10,819 |
| 130 | Aerial..... | 374,224 | 4,949 | 12,538 | 3,533 | 6,541 | 318 | 4,052 | 4,013 |
| 131 | Total miles of wire..... | 3,483,314 | 13,150 | 27,943 | 6,535 | 15,024 | 6,665 | 10,565 | 14,862 |
| 132 | Miles of pole line..... | 59,925 | 857 | 3,340 | 1,249 | 1,194 | 66 | 1,144 | 782 |
| 133 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct)..... | 4,184 | 734 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 3 | |
| Central offices by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | | |
| 134 | Magneto—manual..... | 130 | 3 | 37 | 18 | 19 | | 15 | 21 |
| 135 | Common battery—manual..... | 218 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| 136 | Auto—manual..... | | | | | | | | |
| 137 | Dial—automatic..... | 358 | 6 | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| 138 | Total central offices..... | 706 | 13 | 51 | 20 | 23 | 1 | 21 | 29 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | North Central region—Cont. | | South Central region | | | | | |
|-----|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51) | Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52) | American Telephone Co. (53) | Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54) | Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55) | Greenville Telephone Co. (56) | Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57) | Ozark Central Telephone Co. (58) |
| | PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued | | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone service—interstate and intrastate:—Continued | | | | | | | | |
| | Amount of revenue: ⁶ | | | | | | | | |
| | Private line: | | | | | | | | |
| | Morse | \$8,126 | | | | | | | |
| 169 | Teletypewriter | 91,906 | | | | \$9,292 | | | \$143 |
| 170 | Telephotograph | 648 | | | | | | | |
| 171 | Other | | | | | | | | |
| 172 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total private line revenues | 100,680 | | | | 9,292 | | | 143 |
| 173 | | | | | | | | | |
| 174 | Teletypewriter exchange service | 267,695 | | | | 438 | | | 336 |
| 175 | Message telegram service | | | | | | | | |
| 176 | Other telegraph services | | | | | | | | |
| | Total telegraph service revenues | 368,375 | | | | 9,730 | | | 479 |
| 177 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Radiotelephone service: ¹¹ | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of chargeable calls: | | | | | | | | |
| | Between fixed stations | | | | | | | | |
| 178 | In mobile service | | | | | | | | |
| 179 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total number of chargeable calls | | | | | | | | |
| 180 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Revenue: | | | | | | | | |
| | From chargeable calls: | | | | | | | | |
| | Between fixed stations: | | | | | | | | |
| | Land-line charges—continental | | | | | | | | |
| 181 | States | | | | | | | | |
| 182 | Radio-link charges—respondent's portion | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| South Central region—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| No. | Item | San Angelo Telephone Co. (59) | Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. (60) | Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas) (61) | Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. (62) | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (63) | Two States Telephone Co. (64) | United Telephone Co. (Missouri) (65) | United Telephone Co. (Texas) (66) |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | | | | | | | |
| Investments: | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Telephone plant in service..... | \$2,964,728 | \$3,317,027 | \$865,589 | \$7,215,915 | \$433,100,903 | \$1,296,628 | \$2,027,275 | \$471,903 |
| 2 | Telephone plant under construction..... | | 7,030 | | 94,486 | 454,070 | 1,335 | | 1,153 |
| 3 | Property held for future telephone use..... | | | | | 721,502 | 10,399 | | |
| 4 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | 500 | 241,003 | †22,534 | 458,008 | 2,938,739 | 7 | 19,810 | |
| 5 | Total investment in telephone plant..... | 2,965,228 | 3,565,060 | 843,255 | 7,768,409 | 437,215,274 | 1,308,369 | 2,047,085 | 473,056 |
| Other than telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Investments in affiliated companies..... | | | | 2,410 | 470,500 | | 60 | |
| 7 | Advances to affiliated companies..... | | | | | 10,902 | | | |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property..... | 15,472 | 1,503 | | 5,318 | 73,031 | 153 | 2,203 | |
| 9 | All other investments..... | 1,735 | 19,090 | 55 | 900 | 5,902,929 | 6,250 | 3,948 | 1,639 |
| 10 | Total investments in other than telephone plant..... | 17,207 | 20,596 | 55 | 8,028 | 6,457,362 | 6,403 | 6,211 | 1,639 |
| 11 | Total investments..... | 2,982,435 | 3,585,656 | 843,310 | 7,777,037 | 443,672,636 | 1,314,772 | 2,053,296 | 474,695 |
| Current assets: | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cash..... | 79,512 | 93,331 | 62,044 | 267,460 | 5,474,169 | 88,540 | 128,281 | 17,786 |
| 13 | Temporary cash investments..... | 26,000 | 30,000 | 15,000 | 275,000 | 500,749 | 67,000 | 32,082 | |
| 14 | Notes receivable..... | | | | | 15,000 | | 200 | 300 |
| 15 | Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others..... | 62,807 | 114,316 | 32,563 | 335,922 | 15,866,446 | 127,212 | 53,189 | 8,179 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 16 | Material and supplies..... | 35,074 | 44,381 | 11,668 | 251,934 | 2,644,057 | 7,207 | 28,666 | 5,955 |
| 17 | All other current assets..... | 15,628 | 999 | 1,097 | 29,910 | 1,076,591 | 4,722 | 3,778 | 642 |
| 18 | Total current assets..... | 219,021 | 283,027 | 122,372 | 1,160,226 | 25,577,012 | 294,955 | 251,196 | 32,862 |
| 19 | Other assets..... | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Prepaid accounts..... | 9,135 | 9,816 | 2,404 | 3,791 | 1,003,347 | 2,290 | 3,330 | 859 |
| 22 | Discount on capital stock..... | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | All other deferred charges..... | 25,922 | 18,376 | 3,873 | 286,079 | 1,090,574 | 22,723 | 47,542 | 1,383 |
| 23 | Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges..... | 35,047 | 28,192 | 6,277 | 289,870 | 2,096,921 | 25,016 | 50,872 | 2,242 |
| 24 | Grand total, asset side..... | 3,236,503 | 3,896,875 | 971,959 | 9,227,133 | 471,346,539 | 1,634,744 | 2,355,314 | 509,799 |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock: | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Capital stock: | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Common..... | 1 367,500 | 2 555,609 | 300,000 | 3 1,250,000 | 133,000,000 | 4 350,000 | 6 495,100 | 25,000 |
| 26 | Preferred..... | 6 559,500 | 950,000 | 250,000 | 7 1,395,080 | | | | 100,000 |
| 27 | Total capital stock..... | 927,000 | 1,505,609 | 550,000 | 2,645,080 | 133,000,000 | 350,000 | 495,100 | 125,000 |
| 28 | Premium on capital stock..... | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Other stock items..... | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Total stock..... | 927,000 | 1,505,609 | 550,000 | 2,645,080 | 133,000,000 | 350,000 | 495,100 | 125,000 |
| Long-term debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| Funded debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Mortgage bonds..... | | 750,000 | | | | | | |
| 32 | Collateral trust bonds..... | 900,000 | | | 3,250,000 | 75,000,000 | | 882,000 | 100,000 |
| 33 | Income bonds..... | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Debentures and other funded debt..... | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Total funded debt..... | 900,000 | 750,000 | | 3,250,000 | 75,000,000 | | 882,000 | 100,000 |
| 36 | Advances from affiliated companies..... | | | | | | | 338,034 | 55,000 |
| 37 | All other long-term debt..... | | 37,537 | | | 5,716,582 | | | |
| 38 | Total long-term debt..... | 900,000 | 787,537 | | 3,250,000 | 80,716,582 | | 1,220,034 | 155,000 |
| Current liabilities: | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Notes payable..... | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Accounts payable..... | 19,537 | 89,088 | 13,884 | 200,370 | 9,540,806 | 109,482 | 49,035 | 8,326 |
| 41 | All other current liabilities..... | 9,883 | 20,283 | 4,094 | 24,206 | 4,552,156 | 183 | 18,843 | 229 |
| 42 | Total current liabilities..... | 29,420 | 109,371 | 17,978 | 225,176 | 14,092,962 | 109,665 | 67,853 | 8,555 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| South Central region—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| No. | Item | San Angelo Telephone Co. (59) | Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. (60) | Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas) (61) | Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. (62) | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (63) | Two States Telephone Co. (64) | United Telephone Co. (Missouri) (65) | United Telephone Co. (Texas) (66) |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Accrued liabilities not due: | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Taxes accrued | \$213,559 | \$172,146 | \$63,655 | \$479,674 | \$25,607,996 | \$179,607 | \$69,997 | \$23,078 |
| 44 | Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued | 13,500 | 18,875 | 13 | 13,045 | 604,146 | | 8,428 | 1,580 |
| 45 | Total accrued liabilities not due | 227,059 | 191,021 | 63,668 | 492,719 | 26,272,142 | 179,607 | 78,425 | 24,658 |
| 46 | Deferred credits and reserves: | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | Depreciation reserve | 1,106,447 | 948,803 | 299,729 | 2,041,870 | 147,205,085 | 581,730 | 409,448 | 92,996 |
| 48 | Amortization reserve | 12,807 | 15,487 | 118,812 | | 965,172 | 11,276 | 34 | |
| 48 | All other deferred credits and reserves | 3,084 | 6,954 | | 10,768 | 240,635 | 29,955 | 41,811 | |
| 49 | Total deferred credits and reserves | 1,106,641 | 941,244 | 280,917 | 2,052,638 | 148,410,893 | 610,409 | 451,293 | 92,996 |
| 50 | Contributions of telephone plant | | | | 57,258 | | | | |
| 51 | Surplus: | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Surplus reserved | | | | 130,620 | 3,25,000 | | | |
| 52 | Unappropriated surplus | 46,383 | 362,093 | 59,396 | 373,642 | 18,528,990 | 385,063 | 42,629 | 103,590 |
| 53 | Total surplus | 46,383 | 362,093 | 59,396 | 504,262 | 18,853,990 | 385,063 | 42,629 | 103,590 |
| 54 | Grand total, liability side | 3,236,503 | 3,896,875 | 971,959 | 9,227,133 | 471,346,509 | 1,634,744 | 2,355,364 | 509,799 |
| INCOME STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone operating income: | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Operating revenues | 831,367 | 1,150,197 | 303,298 | 2,200,812 | 137,850,065 | 569,525 | 626,138 | 149,101 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 56 | Operating expenses..... | 442,101 | 736,968 | 181,063 | 1,287,725 | 87,615,002 | 285,234 | 403,965 | 87,704 |
| 57 | Net operating revenues..... | 389,266 | 413,229 | 122,235 | 913,097 | 50,235,063 | 284,291 | 222,173 | 61,405 |
| 58 | Rent from lease of operating property..... | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Rent from lease of operating property..... | | | | | | 300 | | |
| | Taxes: | | | | | | | | |
| | U. S. Government: | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Income and excess profits..... | 187,777 | 141,288 | 57,712 | 438,350 | 20,401,709 | 148,685 | 64,550 | 19,039 |
| 61 | Other..... | 6,757 | 10,458 | 3,058 | 23,490 | 1,147,779 | 6,931 | 8,006 | 1,674 |
| 62 | Total U. S. Government..... | 194,534 | 151,746 | 60,770 | 461,840 | 21,549,488 | 155,636 | 72,556 | 20,713 |
| 63 | Other than U. S. Government..... | 47,276 | 52,730 | 13,195 | 89,384 | 9,482,529 | 28,030 | 20,658 | 6,549 |
| 64 | Total taxes..... | 241,810 | 204,476 | 73,965 | 551,224 | 31,032,017 | 183,666 | 93,214 | 27,262 |
| 65 | Net operating income after all tax deductions..... | 147,456 | 208,753 | 48,270 | 361,863 | 19,203,046 | 100,925 | 138,959 | 34,143 |
| | Other income: | | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Dividend income..... | 24 | 2,274 | | | 292,330 | | 8 | 36 |
| 67 | Interest income..... | 195 | 289 | | 871 | 117,164 | 450 | 286 | |
| 68 | Miscellaneous other income..... | 1,423 | 600 | | 192 | 16,018 | 155 | 157 | |
| 69 | Total other income..... | 1,642 | 3,163 | | 1,063 | 425,512 | 605 | 237 | 36 |
| 70 | Miscellaneous deductions from income..... | 3,223 | 9,306 | 394 | 24,201 | 929,838 | 3,279 | 1,077 | 575 |
| | Fixed charges: | | | | | | | | |
| 71 | Interest on funded debt..... | 27,000 | 45,000 | | 121,875 | 2,475,000 | | 33,328 | 6,000 |
| 72 | Other interest deductions..... | 25 | 4,479 | | 5,775 | 483,531 | 12 | 15,857 | 3,246 |
| 73 | Miscellaneous fixed charges..... | 190 | 736 | | 14,575 | 27,833 | | 5,102 | |
| 74 | Total fixed charges..... | 27,215 | 50,215 | | 142,225 | 2,986,364 | 12 | 54,287 | 9,246 |
| 75 | Net income or (loss)..... | 118,660 | 152,395 | 47,876 | 196,500 | 15,712,356 | 98,239 | 73,832 | 24,358 |
| 76 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year..... | 49,571 | 312,339 | 53,020 | 474,744 | 19,588,137 | 375,894 | 42,534 | 88,396 |
| 77 | Miscellaneous credits to surplus..... | | 684 | | | 306,787 | | 405 | 253 |
| 78 | Miscellaneous debits to surplus..... | 4,098 | 17 | | 440 | 511,630 | 1,500 | 4,828 | 417 |
| 79 | Surplus available for appropriation..... | 164,133 | 465,401 | 100,896 | 670,804 | 35,095,650 | 472,563 | 111,943 | 112,500 |
| 80 | Dividends declared..... | 117,750 | 103,308 | 41,500 | 166,542 | 16,470,000 | 87,500 | 69,314 | 9,000 |
| 81 | Reservations of income or surplus..... | | | | 130,620 | 96,660 | | | |
| 82 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year..... | 46,383 | 362,093 | 59,396 | 373,642 | 18,528,990 | 385,063 | 42,629 | 103,590 |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| South Central region—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| No. | Item | San Angelo Telephone Co. (59) | Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. (60) | Southwest Telephone Co. (K&S&S) (61) | Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. (62) | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (63) | Two States Telephone Co. (64) | United Telephone Co. (Missouri) (65) | United Telephone Co. (Texas) (66) |
| DIVIDENDS | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends declared: | | | | | | | | | |
| 83 | Common stock | \$24,500 | \$42,808 | \$24,000 | \$75,000 | \$16,470,000 | \$87,500 | \$69,314 | \$2,000 |
| 84 | Rate percent or amount per share. | \$1.00 | \$8.00 | 8.00% | \$1.50 | 9.00% | \$5.00 | \$3.50 | 8.00% |
| 85 | Preferred stock | \$83,250 | \$60,500 | \$17,500 | \$91,542 | | | | \$7,000 |
| 86 | Rate percent or amount per share. | \$2.50 | | 7.00% | \$6.00 | | | | 7.00% |
| OPERATING REVENUES | | | | | | | | | |
| Local service revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Subscribers' station revenues | \$415,935 | \$556,078 | \$123,306 | \$1,006,910 | \$74,595,276 | \$381,409 | \$331,922 | \$80,855 |
| 88 | Public telephone revenues | 18,639 | 3,581 | 2,213 | 1,323 | 4,720,495 | 710 | | |
| 89 | Service stations | 12,014 | 19,179 | 4,887 | 34,597 | 516,177 | 1,350 | 29,230 | 10,168 |
| 90 | Local private line services | 1,362 | 3,347 | 1,299 | 11,239 | 1,130,101 | 4,768 | 273 | |
| | Other local service revenues | | | 40 | | | | | |
| 92 | Total local service revenues | 448,010 | 582,185 | 131,745 | 1,054,069 | 80,962,049 | 388,237 | 361,425 | 91,023 |
| Toll service revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Message tolls | 345,287 | 528,899 | 164,722 | 1,096,386 | 48,625,229 | 160,807 | 252,178 | 54,571 |
| 94 | Toll private line services | 1,501 | 14,412 | 4,043 | 17,473 | 1,543,736 | 2,287 | 904 | 2,060 |
| 95 | Other toll service revenues | | 921 | | | 11,429 | | | |
| 96 | Total toll service revenues | 346,788 | 544,232 | 168,765 | 1,113,859 | 50,180,394 | 163,094 | 253,082 | 56,631 |
| Miscellaneous revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Telegraph commissions | 99 | 209 | | 556 | 156,311 | 807 | 256 | 30 |
| 98 | Directory advertising and sale | 19,678 | 14,055 | 1,500 | 7,532 | 4,032,882 | 8,599 | 6,652 | 1,556 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 99 | Rent revenues..... | 18,005 | 8,971 | 2,117 | 31,224 | 2,208,233 | 6,586 | 5,134 | 1,118 |
| 100 | Revenues from general services and licenses..... | 587 | 2,594 | 311 | 772 | 624,748 | 3,702 | 3,220 | 252 |
| 101 | Other operating revenues..... | | | | | | | | |
| 102 | Total miscellaneous revenues..... | 38,369 | 25,829 | 3,988 | 40,084 | 7,032,174 | 19,694 | 15,262 | 2,955 |
| 103 | Uncollectible revenues: Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr..... | 1,800 | 2,049 | 1,200 | 7,200 | 314,552 | 1,500 | 3,031 | 1,500 |
| 104 | Total operating revenues..... | 831,367 | 1,150,197 | 303,298 | 2,200,812 | 137,850,065 | 569,525 | 626,138 | 149,109 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | |
| 105 | Maintenance expenses..... | 96,253 | 108,258 | 33,236 | 274,999 | 20,781,474 | 42,330 | 89,356 | 17,851 |
| 106 | Depreciation and amortization expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| 107 | Depreciation..... | 103,611 | 129,466 | 32,234 | 332,704 | 16,296,608 | 49,184 | 76,387 | 17,342 |
| 108 | Extraordinary retirements..... | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Amortization of intangible property..... | | | 1862 | | 10,150 | | 5 | |
| | Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | | | | | | | | |
| 110 | Total depreciation and amortization expenses..... | 103,611 | 129,466 | 31,371 | 332,704 | 16,306,758 | 49,184 | 76,392 | 17,342 |
| 111 | Traffic expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | Operators' wages..... | 119,533 | 250,774 | 70,532 | 384,711 | 23,328,757 | 147,694 | 140,317 | 25,509 |
| 112 | Other traffic expenses..... | 11,172 | 29,200 | 4,899 | 42,088 | 4,369,463 | 16,795 | 15,203 | 1,394 |
| 113 | Total traffic expenses..... | 130,705 | 289,974 | 75,431 | 426,799 | 27,698,220 | 140,899 | 155,520 | 26,903 |
| 114 | Commercial expenses..... | 49,396 | 49,673 | 14,513 | 104,094 | 9,899,786 | 22,003 | 42,049 | 11,054 |
| 115 | General office salaries and expenses..... | 50,105 | 60,986 | 21,440 | 99,441 | 6,183,767 | 24,417 | 18,132 | 9,325 |
| 116 | Other operating expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| 116 | Operating rents..... | 4,772 | 13,401 | 3,182 | 43,998 | 1,560,309 | 1,538 | 11,659 | 4,251 |
| 117 | Relief and pensions..... | 6,785 | 20,937 | 82 | 4,587 | 3,246,094 | 3,496 | 2,902 | 555 |
| 118 | General services and licenses..... | | | | 4,228 | 1,892,794 | | | |
| 119 | Miscellaneous other expenses..... | 474 | 5,273 | 1,808 | 13,676 | 45,200 | 1,367 | 7,395 | 423 |
| 120 | Total other operating expenses..... | 12,031 | 39,611 | 5,072 | 49,088 | 6,744,997 | 6,401 | 22,016 | 5,229 |
| 121 | Total operating expenses..... | 442,101 | 736,968 | 181,063 | 1,287,725 | 87,615,002 | 285,234 | 403,965 | 87,704 |

See footnotes on page 116.

TABLE 18.—*Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued*

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | South Central region—Continued | | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| | | San Angelo Telephone Co. (59) | Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. (60) | Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas) (61) | Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. (62) | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (63) | Two States Telephone Co. (64) | United Telephone Co. (Missouri) (65) | United Telephone Co. (Texas) (66) |
| OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 122 | Operating ratio (percent)..... | 53.18 | 64.07 | 59.70 | 58.51 | 63.56 | 50.08 | 64.52 | 58.82 |
| 123 | Composite depreciation rate: | | | | | | | | |
| 124 | Depreciable accounts..... | 3.73 | 4.39 | 4.37 | 5.17 | 4.11 | 4.30 | 4.45 | 3.92 |
| | All plant accounts..... | 3.55 | 3.72 | 4.31 | 4.92 | 3.85 | 3.90 | 4.13 | 3.85 |
| PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | |
| Miles of wire: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cable: | | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Aerial..... | 16,152 | 32,484 | 3,128 | 52,981 | 3,220,655 | 22,490 | 14,671 | 4,597 |
| 126 | Underground..... | 23,705 | 8,181 | 276 | 3,123 | 4,681,719 | 11,708 | 702 | ..... |
| 127 | Buried..... | 633 | 327 | 2,071 | 847 | 317,691 | 14 | 2,568 | 163 |
| 128 | Submarine..... | ..... | 24 | ..... | ..... | 4,796 | ..... | 48 | ..... |
| 129 | Total miles of wire in cable..... | 40,490 | 41,016 | 5,475 | 56,951 | 8,224,861 | 34,212 | 17,989 | 4,760 |
| 130 | Aerial..... | 10,739 | 10,280 | 4,800 | 31,909 | 583,638 | 1,397 | 10,624 | 4,222 |
| 131 | Total miles of wire..... | 51,229 | 51,296 | 10,275 | 88,860 | 8,808,499 | 35,609 | 28,613 | 8,982 |
| 132 | Miles of pole line..... | 2,195 | 1,173 | 1,266 | 7,069 | 58,143 | 362 | 3,767 | 775 |
| 133 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct)..... | 35 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 8,944 | 31 | 3 | ..... |
| Central offices by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | | |
| 134 | Magneto—manual..... | 16 | 21 | 8 | 129 | 263 | ..... | 45 | 7 |
| 135 | Common battery—manual..... | 2 | 19 | 2 | 37 | 357 | 3 | 9 | 4 |
| 136 | Auto—manual..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 137 | Dial—automatic..... | 1 | 5 | ..... | 9 | 220 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| 138 | Total central offices..... | 19 | 45 | 10 | 175 | 840 | 4 | 55 | 11 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 139 | Company telephones by type of switchboard: | 2,243 | 2,316 | 2,190 | 12,036 | 48,704 | 9,056 | 8,643 | 586 |
| 140 | Magneto—manual | 877 | 22,124 | 3,856 | 22,613 | 646,726 | | 7,696 | 2,557 |
| 141 | Auto—manual | | | | | | | | |
| 142 | Dial—automatic | 9,095 | 260 | | 1,524 | 1,289,506 | 1,390 | 156 | |
| 143 | Company telephones by class: | | | | | | | | |
| 144 | Man. | 9,827 | 21,286 | 4,805 | 30,827 | 1,488,831 | 8,471 | 15,541 | 2,860 |
| 145 | PBX | 1,557 | 1,488 | 828 | 3,275 | 306,422 | 873 | 295 | 137 |
| 146 | Extension | 831 | 1,926 | 413 | 2,071 | 189,773 | 1,112 | 659 | 146 |
| 147 | Company telephones by type of customer: | | | | | | | | |
| 148 | Business | 3,910 | 7,711 | 2,227 | 14,532 | 683,999 | 3,593 | 3,325 | 884 |
| 149 | Residential | 8,305 | 16,989 | 3,819 | 21,641 | 1,301,027 | 6,853 | 13,170 | 2,259 |
| 150 | Company telephones | 12,215 | 24,700 | 6,046 | 38,173 | 1,985,026 | 10,446 | 16,495 | 3,143 |
| 151 | Service telephones | 601 | 3,278 | 747 | 3,327 | 66,065 | 124 | 5,066 | 1,030 |
| 152 | Private line telephones | | 39 | | | 10,501 | | | |
| 153 | Total telephones | 12,816 | 28,017 | 6,793 | 39,500 | 2,061,592 | 10,570 | 21,561 | 4,173 |
| 154 | Average number of company and service telephones | 11,760 | 27,146 | 6,460 | 38,526 | 2,005,802 | 10,394 | 21,348 | 4,142 |
| 155 | Average number of calls originated per month: | | | | | | | | |
| 156 | Local | 3,115,120 | 4,437,708 | 850,670 | 6,829,055 | 367,173,427 | 2,259,780 | 2,178,330 | 857,520 |
| 157 | Toll | 38,258 | 130,308 | 35,776 | 254,423 | 6,822,618 | 53,170 | 72,501 | 9,528 |
| 158 | Interstate private line service revenues ^{1a} | | | | | | | | |
| 159 | Commercial: | | | | | | | | |
| 160 | Broadcasting | | \$3,172 | | | \$193,339 | \$714 | \$1,177 | |
| 161 | Telephone | | 1,109 | | | 106,665 | 388 | | |
| 162 | Morse | | 1,524 | | | 607 | 1,709 | | |
| 163 | Teletypewriter | | 1,683 | | | 235 | | | |
| 164 | Other | | | | | | | | |
| 165 | Total commercial | | 6,498 | | | 300,935 | 2,811 | 1,177 | |
| 166 | Government | | | | | | | | |
| 167 | Press | | 11,435 | | | 46,628 | 50 | | |
| 168 | Total interstate private line service revenues | | 17,933 | | | 347,564 | 2,901 | 1,177 | |
| 169 | Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate: | | | | | | | | |
| 170 | Number of stations: | | | | | | | | |
| 171 | Private line: | | | | | | | | |
| 172 | Morse | | 1 | | | 43 | | | |
| 173 | Teletypewriter | | 9 | | | 425 | | | |
| 174 | Total private line stations | | 10 | | | 468 | | | |
| 175 | Teletypewriter exchange service | | 5 | | | 1,501 | | | |
| 176 | Total number of telegraph stations | | 15 | | | 1,969 | | | |

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | San Angelo Telephone Co. (59) | Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. (60) | Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas) (61) | Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. (62) | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (63) | Two States Telephone Co. (64) | United Telephone Co. (Missouri) (65) | United Telephone Co. (Texas) (66) | |
|-----|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| | PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| | Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| | Amount of revenue: ¹¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| | Private line: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Morse..... | | \$524 | | | | | | | |
| 169 | Teletypewriter..... | | 5,382 | \$2,442 | | \$31,903 | | | | |
| 170 | Telephotograph..... | | | | | 356,258 | | | | |
| 171 | Other..... | | | | | 5,917 | | | | |
| 172 | Total..... | | | | | 5,963 | | | | |
| 173 | Total private line revenues..... | | 5,906 | 2,442 | | 400,101 | | | | |
| 174 | Teletypewriter exchange service..... | | 173 | | | 1,243,270 | | | | |
| 175 | Message telegram service..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 176 | Other telegraph services..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 177 | Total telegraph service revenues..... | | 6,079 | 2,442 | | 1,643,371 | | | | |
| | Radiotelephone service: ¹² | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of chargeable calls: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Between fixed stations..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 178 | Between mobile stations..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 179 | In mobile service..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total number of chargeable calls..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 180 | Revenue: | | | | | | | | | |
| | From chargeable calls: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Between fixed stations: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Land-line charges—continental..... | | | | | 2,050 | | | | |
| 181 | States..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 182 | Radio-link charges—respondent's portion..... | | | | | 2,050 | | | | |

[illegible]

† Deficit or other reverse item.

¹ Represents stated value of 24,500 shares of common stock without par value.

² Represents stated value of 5,351 shares of common stock without par value.

³ Represents stated value of 50,000 shares of common stock without par value.

* Represents stated value of 17,500 shares of common stock without par value.
 5 Represents stated value of 10,804 shares of common stock without par value.

* Represents stated value of 19,804 shares of common stock without par value.
 • Represents stated value of 37,300 shares of preferred stock without par value.

⁷ Represents stated value of 15,257 shares of preferred stock without par value.

⁸ Represents 7 percent paid on series A preferred stock with par value of \$350,000.

and 6 percent paid on series B preferred stock with par value of \$600,000,

⁹ Includes construction."

¹⁰ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the construction.

represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.

11 Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

¹² Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

¹³ As of the end of December.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Mountain region | | Pacific region | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|--|
| | | Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (67) | Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (68) | Interstate Telegraph Co. (69) | Interstate Telephone Co. (70) | Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. (71) | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (72) | Public Utilities California Corporation (73) | Southern California Telephone Co. (74) | West Coast Telephone Co. (75) | |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Investments: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Telephone plant in service | \$15,596,552 | \$130,709,227 | \$1,487,072 | \$4,467,608 | \$1,224,608 | \$364,824,446 | \$608,546 | \$240,779,158 | \$7,486,121 | |
| 2 | Telephone plant under construction | 23,372 | 102,537 | 71,771 | 5,914 | 2,469 | 547,092 | 8,624 | 792,430 | | |
| 3 | Property held for future telephone use | | 83,824 | | | | 1,332,421 | | 228,535 | | |
| 4 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment | 134,581 | 391,441 | | 610,641 | | 746,337 | | 662,190 | 1,729,890 | |
| 5 | Total investment in telephone plant | 15,585,373 | 131,287,029 | 1,558,843 | 5,084,163 | 1,227,077 | 367,450,296 | 617,170 | 242,462,313 | 9,216,011 | |
| Other than telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Investments in affiliated companies | | 107,580 | | 1,790 | | 171,854,927 | | | 177,400 | |
| 7 | Advances to affiliated companies | | 88,745 | | 40,310 | | 324,547 | 1,427,376 | 106,073 | 35,000 | |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property | | 1,625 | 98 | 16,672 | 10 | 971,243 | | 350 | 21,259 | |
| 9 | All other investments | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Total investments in other than telephone plant | | 107,950 | 98 | 58,772 | 10 | 173,150,717 | 1,427,376 | 106,423 | 233,659 | |
| 11 | Total investments | 15,585,373 | 131,494,979 | 1,558,941 | 5,142,935 | 1,227,087 | 540,601,013 | 2,044,546 | 242,568,736 | 9,449,670 | |
| Current assets: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cash | 160,867 | 1,348,180 | 91,304 | 275,321 | 5,184 | 1,909,909 | 82,697 | 2,087,859 | 152,651 | |
| 13 | Temporary cash investments | | | | 264,200 | | | 99,060 | | 300,694 | |
| 14 | Notes receivable | | 3,223 | | 850 | 26 | 1,519 | 150 | | 321 | |
| 15 | Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others | 484,264 | 4,993,216 | 51,663 | 93,340 | 45,307 | 14,447,616 | 73,964 | 8,771,833 | 203,936 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 16 | Material and supplies..... | 45,634 | 1,242,593 | 50,870 | 84,765 | 49,600 | 3,684,727 | 18,486 | 2,785,320 | 163,085 |
| 17 | All other current assets..... | 8,430 | 401,405 | 4,546 | 13,036 | 1,269 | 365,374 | 5,252 | 175,073 | 21,371 |
| 18 | Total current assets..... | 699,195 | 7,988,677 | 198,383 | 731,512 | 101,386 | 20,409,145 | 279,809 | 13,820,085 | 842,058 |
| 19 | Other assets..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Prepaid accounts..... | 130,397 | 250,934 | 9,531 | 4,372 | 10,707 | 2,114,450 | 13,347 | 2,058,377 | 22,119 |
| 22 | Discount on capital stock..... | 6,364 | 550,517 | 157 | 146,229 | 33,489 | 4,875,000 | 175,241 | 498,179 | 316,239 |
| 23 | All other deferred charges..... | 136,761 | 801,451 | 9,688 | 150,601 | 49,196 | 1,131,668 | 171 | 2,731,797 | 338,358 |
| 24 | Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges..... | 16,421,329 | 140,275,107 | 1,767,012 | 6,025,048 | 1,377,669 | 569,131,276 | 2,337,873 | 259,120,618 | 10,650,066 |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Stock: | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Capital stock: | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Common..... | 11,000,000 | 48,049,700 | 650,000 | 1,196,000 | 2,103,080 | 246,125,000 | 3,500,000 | 161,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| 28 | Preferred..... | | | | 882,000 | 100,000 | 82,000,000 | | | 1,500,000 |
| 29 | Total capital stock..... | 11,000,000 | 48,049,700 | 650,000 | 2,078,000 | 203,080 | 328,125,000 | 500,000 | 161,000,000 | 3,500,000 |
| 30 | Premium on capital stock..... | | 78,574 | | | 2,579 | 57,189 | | | |
| 31 | Other stock items..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Total stock..... | 11,000,000 | 48,128,274 | 650,000 | 2,078,000 | 205,659 | 328,182,189 | 500,000 | 161,000,000 | 3,500,000 |
| 33 | Long-term debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Funded debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Mortgage bonds..... | | | 383,000 | 2,000,000 | 500,000 | 54,568,000 | | | 3,850,000 |
| 36 | Collateral trust bonds..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Income bonds..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Debentures and other funded debt..... | | 30,000,000 | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Total funded debt..... | | 30,000,000 | 383,000 | 2,000,000 | 500,000 | 54,568,000 | | | 3,850,000 |
| 40 | Advances from affiliated companies..... | | 10,800,000 | 40,000 | | | 18,700,000 | 969,451 | 4,538,669 | |
| 41 | All other long-term debt..... | 81,167 | | | | | 8,450,219 | | | |
| 42 | Total long-term debt..... | 81,167 | 40,800,000 | 423,000 | 2,000,000 | 500,000 | 81,718,219 | 969,451 | 4,538,669 | 3,850,000 |
| 43 | Current liabilities: | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Notes payable..... | 74,848 | 2,525,792 | 23,503 | 61,723 | 23,000 | 6,196,994 | 49,074 | 3,819,637 | 170,304 |
| 45 | Accounts payable..... | 33,287 | 947,747 | 1,059 | 859 | 66,326 | 3,689,045 | 21,523 | 2,250,030 | 22,583 |
| 46 | All other current liabilities..... | 108,135 | 3,473,539 | 24,562 | 62,582 | 95,915 | 9,886,039 | 70,597 | 6,069,647 | 192,887 |
| 47 | Total current liabilities..... | | | | | | | | | |

See footnotes on page 125.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Mountain region | | Pacific region | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| | | Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (67) | Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (68) | Interstate Telegraph Co. (69) | Interstate Telephone Co. (70) | Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. (71) | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (72) | Public Utilities California Corporation (73) | Southern California Telephone Co. (74) | West Coast Telephone Co. (75) | |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accrued liabilities not due: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Taxes accrued..... | \$1,726,354 | \$6,908,456 | \$126,824 | \$243,796 | \$30,685 | \$18,977,506 | \$59,502 | \$14,626,750 | \$472,455 | |
| 44 | Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued..... | 190 | 900,850 | 8,389 | | 1,715 | 1,538,403 | | 17 | 40,778 | |
| 45 | Total accrued liabilities not due..... | 1,726,544 | 7,809,256 | 135,213 | 243,796 | 32,400 | 20,515,909 | 59,502 | 14,626,767 | 513,233 | |
| Deferred credits and reserves: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Depreciation reserve..... | 3,229,645 | 37,910,541 | 242,525 | 1,255,664 | 335,362 | 119,743,595 | 193,663 | 71,952,901 | 2,002,375 | |
| 47 | Amortization reserve..... | 129,259 | 6,998 | | 1,214 | | 320,075 | | 152,995 | 605 | |
| 48 | All other deferred credits and reserves..... | 900 | 117,178 | 15,526 | 27,472 | 16,291 | 826,235 | 357,728 | 60,973 | 150,991 | |
| 49 | Total deferred credits and reserves..... | 3,201,256 | 38,034,717 | 258,051 | 1,284,350 | 351,653 | 120,889,905 | 551,391 | 71,940,879 | 2,153,971 | |
| 50 | Contributions of telephone plant..... | 5,857 | 11,480 | 23,892 | 14,733 | 3,505 | 62,223 | 29,335 | 99,401 | 45,925 | |
| Surplus: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | Surplus reserved..... | | 242,550 | 68,797 | | 1,000 | 621,300 | 114,166 | 300,000 | | |
| 52 | Unappropriated surplus..... | 298,370 | 1,775,321 | 183,497 | 341,497 | 187,534 | 7,255,492 | 43,431 | 525,255 | 374,070 | |
| 53 | Total surplus..... | 298,370 | 2,017,841 | 252,294 | 341,497 | 188,534 | 7,876,792 | 157,597 | 825,255 | 374,070 | |
| 54 | Grand total liability side..... | 16,421,329 | 140,275,107 | 1,767,012 | 6,025,048 | 1,377,669 | 569,131,276 | 2,337,873 | 259,120,618 | 10,640,086 | |
| INCOME STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone operating income: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Operating revenues..... | 4,579,377 | 40,061,197 | 500,390 | 1,192,305 | 290,340 | 118,895,003 | 292,934 | 80,508,383 | 2,354,067 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--|-----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| 55 | Operating expenses | 1,906,439 | 26,575,564 | 273,549 | 701,872 | 205,946 | 79,563,548 | 186,319 | 49,470,742 | 1,343,511 |
| 57 | Net operating revenues | 2,672,938 | 13,485,633 | 226,841 | 490,433 | 84,394 | 39,331,455 | 106,615 | 31,037,641 | 1,010,566 |
| 58 | Rent from lease of operating property | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Rent for lease of operating property | | | | | | | | | |
| | Taxes: | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | U. S. Government: | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | Income and excess profits | 1,520,159 | 5,169,277 | 128,330 | 192,555 | 17,249 | 16,375,231 | 26,721 | 13,417,108 | 403,000 |
| 62 | Other | 83,420 | 323,705 | 4,898 | 9,874 | 594 | 1,028,928 | 2,353 | 742,954 | 20,301 |
| 63 | Total U. S. Government | 1,603,579 | 5,492,983 | 133,228 | 202,439 | 17,843 | 17,404,159 | 29,074 | 14,100,092 | 423,301 |
| 64 | Other than U. S. Government | 204,012 | 2,876,621 | 22,082 | 105,438 | 17,924 | 8,169,928 | 11,456 | 5,903,399 | 169,645 |
| 65 | Total taxes | 1,807,591 | 8,369,604 | 155,310 | 307,927 | 35,767 | 25,574,087 | 40,530 | 20,063,491 | 592,946 |
| 66 | Net operating income after all tax deductions | 865,347 | 5,116,029 | 71,531 | 182,506 | 48,627 | 13,757,368 | 66,085 | 10,974,150 | 417,649 |
| 67 | Other income: | | | | | | | | | |
| 68 | Dividend income | | 9,434 | | | | 10,353,729 | | | 3,754 |
| 69 | Interest income | 9,384 | 7,566 | 5,518 | 3,611 | | 233,093 | | 35,601 | 3,837 |
| 70 | Miscellaneous other income | 16 | 12,168 | | 1,354 | 43 | 6,479 | 93,667 | 4,990 | 111 |
| 71 | Total other income | 9,400 | 14,832 | 5,518 | 4,965 | 43 | 10,593,301 | 93,667 | 40,594 | 7,702 |
| 72 | Miscellaneous deductions from income | 4,797 | 292,069 | 1,709 | 13,119 | 300 | 620,791 | 35,136 | 323,408 | 3,156 |
| 73 | Fixed charges: | | | | | | | | | |
| 74 | Interest on funded debt | | 975,000 | 23,130 | 75,000 | 19,375 | 1,773,460 | 58,167 | | 137,842 |
| 75 | Other interest deductions | 93,364 | 477,320 | 4,534 | 668 | 1,772 | 1,375,943 | 87 | 351,113 | 184 |
| 76 | Miscellaneous fixed charges | | 3,498 | | 7,542 | 621 | 49,728 | | | 8,905 |
| 77 | Total fixed charges | 93,364 | 1,455,818 | 27,664 | 83,210 | 21,768 | 3,139,675 | 58,254 | 351,113 | 14,931 |
| 78 | Net income or (loss) | 776,586 | 3,382,974 | 47,676 | 91,142 | 26,602 | 20,500,203 | 66,362 | 10,340,223 | 275,255 |
| 79 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year | 202,575 | 1,310,716 | 182,361 | 343,661 | 187,369 | 7,102,845 | 35,077 | 22,690 | 368,809 |
| 80 | Miscellaneous credits to surplus | | 34,831 | 36 | | | 2,554 | 1,992 | 2,584 | 13,375 |
| 81 | Miscellaneous debits to surplus | 15,791 | 70,218 | 13,263 | | 3,437 | 137,297 | | 180,192 | 73,369 |
| 82 | Surplus available for appropriation | 963,370 | 4,658,303 | 216,810 | 434,803 | 210,534 | 27,558,305 | 103,431 | 10,185,255 | 584,070 |
| 83 | Dividends declared | 665,000 | 2,882,982 | 27,500 | 93,306 | 23,000 | 20,302,813 | 60,000 | 9,660,000 | 210,000 |
| 84 | Reservations of income or surplus | | | 5,813 | | | | | | |
| 85 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year | 298,370 | 1,775,321 | 183,497 | 341,497 | 187,534 | 7,255,492 | 43,431 | 525,255 | 374,070 |

See footnotes on page 125.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Mountain region | | Pacific region | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | | Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (67) | Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (68) | Interstate Telegraph Co. (69) | Interstate Telephone Co. (70) | Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. (71) | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (72) | Public Utilities California Corporation (73) | Southern California Telephone Co. (74) | West Coast Telephone Co. (75) |
| | DIVIDENDS | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dividends declared: | | | | | | | | | |
| 83 | Common stock..... | \$665,000 | \$2,882,982 6.00% | \$27,500 5.00% | \$34,500 \$1.50 \$58,806 \$6.00 | \$18,000 \$1.00 \$5,000 5.00% | \$15,382,813 6.25% \$4,920,000 6.00% | \$60,000 \$12.00 | \$7,600,000 6.00% | \$120,000 6.00% \$80,000 6.00% |
| 84 | Rate percent or amount per share..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 85 | Preferred stock..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 86 | Rate percent or amount per share..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | OPERATING REVENUES | | | | | | | | | |
| | Local service revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Subscribers' station revenues..... | \$460,862 | \$21,324,012 | \$84,054 | \$661,979 | \$191,718 | \$61,121,015 | \$84,231 | \$42,653,123 | \$1,176,547 |
| 88 | Public telephone revenues..... | 20,256 | 1,001,956 | | 5,374 | 5,417 | 4,053,433 | | 2,745,320 | 10,590 |
| 89 | Service stations..... | 1,219 | 164,750 | | 15,579 | 3,049 | 213,704 | 1,107 | 92,896 | 13,861 |
| 90 | Local private line services..... | 15,148 | 324,335 | 7,696 | 5,046 | 513 | 1,736,492 | | 918,588 | 35,172 |
| 91 | Other local service revenues..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 92 | Total local service revenues..... | 497,465 | 22,815,053 | 91,750 | 687,978 | 200,697 | 67,124,644 | 85,338 | 46,409,927 | 1,236,170 |
| | Toll service revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Message tolls..... | 3,642,098 | 14,583,271 | 351,347 | 479,399 | 87,982 | 44,164,039 | 204,450 | 30,063,926 | 986,857 |
| 94 | Toll private line services..... | 404,321 | 983,009 | 55,084 | 12,716 | 171 | 4,872,736 | 2,125 | 1,930,714 | 80,665 |
| 95 | Other toll service revenues..... | 1,646 | 7,350 | | 541 | | 34,495 | 155 | 30,688 | 8 |
| 96 | Total toll service revenues..... | 4,048,065 | 15,573,720 | 406,431 | 492,656 | 88,153 | 49,071,270 | 206,730 | 32,025,328 | 1,067,530 |
| | Miscellaneous revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Telegraph commissions..... | 1,360 | 51,291 | | | 343 | 101,319 | | 88,700 | 13,670 |
| 98 | Directory advertising and sales..... | 23,373 | 678,618 | 365 | 5,989 | 2,093 | 2,055,945 | 471 | 1,963,533 | 27,733 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| 99 | Rent revenues | 14, 077 | 721, 372 | 1, 727 | 6, 882 | 384 | 520, 858 | 628 | 191, 649 | 7, 003 |
| 100 | Revenues from general services and licenses | 1, 317 | 1, 064 | 864 | | 502 | 277, 667 | 7 | 73, 246 | 2, 100 |
| 101 | Other operating revenues | | 294, 309 | | | | | | | 1, 884 |
| 102 | Total miscellaneous revenues | 40, 127 | 1, 746, 554 | 2, 556 | 12, 871 | 3, 322 | 2, 955, 789 | 1, 106 | 2, 317, 128 | 52, 370 |
| 103 | Uncollectible revenues: | 6, 300 | 74, 130 | 747 | 1, 200 | 1, 832 | 256, 700 | 240 | 244, 000 | 1, 973 |
| 104 | Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total operating revenues | 4, 579, 377 | 40, 061, 197 | 500, 390 | 1, 192, 305 | 290, 340 | 118, 895, 003 | 292, 934 | 80, 503, 383 | 2, 354, 097 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 105 | Maintenance expenses | 620, 041 | 6, 050, 223 | 82, 838 | 138, 833 | 39, 231 | 20, 591, 564 | 34, 176 | 13, 148, 648 | 302, 481 |
| 106 | Depreciation and amortization expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 107 | Depreciation | 610, 672 | 4, 521, 654 | 57, 154 | 192, 037 | 31, 828 | 14, 095, 168 | 17, 556 | 9, 390, 664 | 288, 691 |
| 108 | Extraordinary retirements | | 1, 945 | | 325 | | | | | 56 |
| 109 | Amortization of intangible property | | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment | | | | | | | | | |
| 110 | Total depreciation and amortization expenses | 610, 672 | 4, 523, 599 | 57, 154 | 192, 362 | 31, 828 | 14, 095, 138 | 17, 556 | 9, 390, 664 | 288, 747 |
| 111 | Traffic expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | Operators' wages | 191, 522 | 6, 612, 048 | 28, 544 | 176, 972 | 59, 567 | 18, 318, 298 | 57, 178 | 9, 960, 026 | 335, 404 |
| 112 | Other traffic expenses | 69, 915 | 1, 439, 054 | 17, 796 | 21, 136 | 6, 828 | 6, 210, 274 | 11, 946 | 3, 781, 341 | 63, 354 |
| 113 | Total traffic expenses | 261, 437 | 8, 051, 102 | 46, 340 | 198, 108 | 66, 395 | 24, 528, 572 | 69, 124 | 13, 741, 367 | 398, 758 |
| 114 | Commercial expenses | 103, 216 | 3, 382, 167 | 23, 092 | 70, 306 | 28, 786 | 7, 906, 337 | 22, 727 | 5, 685, 528 | 111, 014 |
| 115 | General office salaries and expenses | 184, 725 | 2, 267, 919 | 23, 096 | 76, 924 | 28, 190 | 6, 467, 165 | 8, 346 | 3, 745, 485 | 130, 573 |
| Other operating expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 116 | Operating rents | 20, 347 | 826, 123 | 34, 971 | 24, 296 | 4, 211 | 659, 667 | 16, 451 | 254, 645 | 88, 450 |
| 117 | Relief and pensions | 51, 787 | 947, 953 | 2, 055 | 225 | 782 | 3, 680, 451 | 893 | 2, 337, 209 | |
| 118 | General services and licenses | 49, 350 | 537, 885 | | 2, 567 | | 1, 591, 797 | 14, 019 | 1, 106, 472 | |
| 119 | Miscellaneous other expenses ^a | 4, 864 | 111, 377 | 3, 903 | 17, 819 | 6, 523 | 32, 827 | 2, 517 | 60, 724 | 14, 488 |
| 120 | Total other operating expenses | 126, 348 | 2, 300, 554 | 40, 929 | 25, 339 | 11, 516 | 5, 974, 742 | 34, 390 | 3, 759, 050 | 102, 938 |
| 121 | Total operating expenses | 1, 906, 439 | 26, 575, 564 | 273, 549 | 701, 872 | 205, 946 | 79, 563, 548 | 186, 319 | 49, 470, 742 | 1, 343, 511 |

See footnotes on page 125.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Item | Mountain region | | Pacific region | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | | Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (67) | Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (68) | Interstate Telegraph Co. (69) | Interstate Telephone Co. (70) | Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. (71) | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (72) | Public Utilities California Corporation (73) | Southern California Telephone Co. (74) | West Coast Telephone Co. (75) |
| | OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| 122 | Operating ratio (percent)..... | 41.63 | 66.34 | 54.67 | 58.87 | 70.93 | 66.92 | 77.44 | 61.45 | 57.07 |
| 123 | Composite depreciation rate: | 4.19 | 3.96 | 3.85 | 4.00 | 3.16 | 4.41 | 3.25 | 4.42 | 4.38 |
| 124 | D-preciable accounts..... | 4.12 | 3.65 | 3.57 | 3.80 | 2.97 | 4.05 | 3.06 | 4.05 | 4.00 |
| | All plant accounts..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | |
| | Miles of wire: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cable: | | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Aerial..... | 19,907 | 649,836 | 3,053 | 19,459 | 4,516 | 2,011,624 | 1,553 | 1,415,039 | 35,649 |
| 126 | Underground..... | 12,008 | 947,842 | 132 | 2,867 | 111 | 3,344,150 | 272 | 3,766,550 | 11,731 |
| 127 | Buried..... | 79,362 | 70,872 | 90 | 94 | 133 | 195,654 | | 29,914 | |
| 128 | Submarine..... | 520 | | 55 | | 22 | 51,318 | | 5,212 | 181 |
| 129 | Total miles of wire in cable..... | 111,797 | 1,668,550 | 3,330 | 22,420 | 4,782 | 5,602,746 | 1,825 | 5,216,715 | 47,564 |
| 130 | Aerial..... | 30,079 | 286,486 | 7,303 | 15,819 | 6,050 | 264,752 | 2,676 | 79,877 | 22,025 |
| 131 | Total miles of wire..... | 141,876 | 1,955,036 | 10,633 | 38,239 | 10,832 | 5,867,498 | 4,501 | 5,296,592 | 69,589 |
| 132 | Miles of pole line..... | 2,302 | 39,015 | 785 | 2,579 | 1,374 | 22,656 | 829 | 7,730 | 2,800 |
| 133 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct)..... | 54 | 2,038 | 1 | 9 | 126 | 8,039 | 1 | 7,516 | 38 |
| | Central offices by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | | |
| 134 | Magneto—manual..... | 17 | 146 | 1 | 20 | 10 | 302 | 19 | 11 | 11 |
| 135 | Common battery—manual..... | 3 | 216 | 1 | 18 | 6 | 143 | 2 | 32 | 22 |
| 136 | Auto—manual..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 137 | Dial—automatic..... | 2 | 132 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 187 | | 135 | 34 |
| | Total central offices..... | 22 | 494 | 11 | 48 | 22 | 632 | 21 | 178 | 67 |

| Company telephones by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 139 | Magneto—manual | 1,311 | 20,126 | 40 | 2,224 | 71,550 | 32,705 | 1,721 | 1,174 |
| 140 | Common battery—manual | 2,081 | 328,110 | 78 | 17,069 | 73,624 | 512,519 | 116,807 | 30,40 |
| 141 | Auto—manual | | | | | | | | |
| 142 | Dial—automatic | 13,608 | 311,498 | 2,388 | 5,207 | 72,537 | 1,008,687 | 878,993 | 10,860 |
| Company telephones by class: | | | | | | | | | |
| 143 | Main | 12,330 | 497,428 | 2,185 | 19,993 | 7,027 | 1,126,185 | 703,822 | 36,651 |
| 144 | PBX | 2,953 | 101,598 | 121 | 2,485 | 278 | 290,766 | 207,278 | 2,656 |
| 145 | Extension | 1,717 | 60,708 | 200 | 2,022 | 406 | 136,960 | 86,421 | 3,128 |
| Company telephones by type of customer: | | | | | | | | | |
| 146 | Business | 6,759 | 235,588 | 1,222 | 8,744 | 2,210 | 554,352 | 358,182 | 11,946 |
| 147 | Residential | 10,241 | 424,146 | 1,284 | 15,756 | 5,501 | 999,559 | 639,339 | 30,489 |
| 148 | Company telephones | 17,000 | 659,734 | 2,506 | 24,500 | 7,711 | 1,553,911 | 997,521 | 42,435 |
| 149 | Service telephones | 125 | 23,958 | | 2,143 | 454 | 55,559 | 2,979 | 2,100 |
| 150 | Private line telephones | 52 | 2,882 | 91 | | | 10,786 | 4,220 | 79 |
| 151 | Total telephones | 17,177 | 686,574 | 2,597 | 26,643 | 8,165 | 1,620,256 | 1,004,720 | 44,674 |
| Average number of company and service telephones: | | | | | | | | | |
| 152 | Average number of calls originated per month: | | | | | | | | |
| 153 | Local | 2,155,443 | 99,673,654 | 411,808 | 3,146,310 | 890,659 | 193,911,415 | 130,569,271 | 5,729,455 |
| 154 | Toll | 65,116 | 2,622,939 | 42,055 | 102,498 | 53,684 | 8,191,827 | 10,161,947 | 265,377 |
| Interstate private line service revenues ³ : | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial: | | | | | | | | | |
| 155 | Broadcasting | \$1,748 | \$98,901 | | | | \$340,473 | \$87,965 | \$1,102 |
| 156 | Telephone | | 8,039 | \$2,679 | | | 4,317 | | 50,043 |
| 157 | Morse | | 203 | | | | | | 524 |
| 158 | Teletypewriter | | 25,845 | | | | 152,048 | | 15,106 |
| 159 | Other | | 1,147 | | | | 690 | | 3,139 |
| 160 | Total commercial | 1,748 | 134,197 | 2,679 | | | 497,528 | 87,965 | 69,914 |
| 161 | Government | | | | | | | | |
| 162 | Press | | 364,984 | 231 | | | 1,452,810 | 1,751 | 6,648 |
| 163 | Total interstate private line service revenues | 1,748 | 499,385 | 2,913 | | | 1,996,387 | 89,716 | 76,562 |
| Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of stations: | | | | | | | | | |
| Private line: | | | | | | | | | |
| 164 | Morse | | 30 | | | | 75 | 10 | 33 |
| 165 | Teletypewriter | 10 | 83 | | 3 | | 1,017 | 522 | |
| 166 | Total private line stations | 10 | 113 | | 3 | | 1,092 | 532 | 33 |
| 167 | Teletypewriter exchange service | 51 | 612 | | | | 1,793 | 953 | 9 |
| 168 | Total number of telegraph stations | 61 | 725 | | 3 | | 2,885 | 1,485 | 42 |

See footnotes on page 125.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1948]

| No. | Item | Mountain region | | Pacific region | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|--|
| | | Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (67) | Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (68) | Interstate Telegraph Co. (69) | Interstate Telephone Co. (70) | Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. (71) | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (72) | Public Utilities California Corporation (73) | Southern California Telephone Co. (74) | West Coast Telephone Co. (75) | |
| | PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:—Continued | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Amount of revenue: ⁹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Private line: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 169 | Morse | \$216 | \$1,473 | | | | \$102,592 | | \$15,758 | | |
| 170 | Teletypewriter | 177,300 | 156,368 | \$20,410 | \$1,667 | \$513 | 1,791,765 | | 626,982 | \$12,236 | |
| 171 | Telephotograph | 23,065 | 360 | | | | 81,410 | | 5,113 | | |
| 172 | Other | | | | | | 3,061 | \$2,125 | 1,364 | | |
| 173 | Total private line revenues | 200,581 | 158,201 | 20,410 | 1,667 | 513 | 1,978,828 | 2,125 | 649,217 | 12,236 | |
| 174 | Teletypewriter exchange service | 169,616 | 437,325 | | | | 2,225,921 | | 1,106,390 | 9,519 | |
| 175 | Message telegram service | 6,811 | | 12,839 | 13,224 | | 163,575 | 26,564 | 34,069 | | |
| 176 | Other telegraph services | | | | | | | | | | |
| 177 | Total telegraph service revenues | 377,008 | 595,526 | 33,249 | 14,891 | 513 | 4,368,324 | 28,689 | 1,789,676 | 21,755 | |
| | Radiotelephone service: ¹⁰ | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of chargeable calls: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 178 | Between fixed stations | | | | | | | | | | |
| 179 | In mobile service | | | | | | | | | | |
| 180 | Total number of chargeable calls | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Revenue: | | | | | | | | | | |
| | From chargeable calls: | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Between fixed stations: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 181 | Land-line charges—continental States | | | | | | 6,680 | | | | |
| 182 | Radio-link charges—respondent's portion | | | | | | 6,680 | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|------|-------|
| 183 | In mobile service: Land-line charges—continental States | 295 | 10,888 | 84 | 281 | 103 | 26,803 | 84 | \$501 |
| 184 | Radio-link charges—respondent's portion | 134 | 3,196 | 44 | 76 | 28 | 7,721 | 16 | 6,088 |
| 185 | Total revenue from chargeable calls | 161 | 7,692 | 40 | 205 | 75 | 19,082 | 68 | |
| 186 | Revenue from other radiotelephone services | 296 | 11,111 | 117 | 11,287 | 117 | 26,401 | 1191 | 6,589 |
| 187 | Total radiotelephone service revenues | 135 | 3,151 | 37 | 74 | 26 | 7,546 | 77 | |
| | | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 188 | Number of employees at end of June | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 189 | Male | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 190 | Female | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 191 | Number of employees at end of October | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 192 | Male | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 193 | Female | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 194 | Total compensation for year | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 195 | Compensation chargeable to operating expenses | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 196 | Benefits: | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 197 | Number of cases handled during year | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 198 | Amount paid during year | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 199 | Pensions: | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| 200 | Number of cases being paid at end of year | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| | Amount paid during year | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |
| | Relief and pension charges to operating expenses | 161 | 7,960 | 36 | 213 | 81 | 18,855 | 74 | |

† Deficit or other reverse item.

1 Represents stated value of 23,000 shares of common stock without par value.

² Represents stated value of 18,000 shares of common stock without par value.

² Represents stated value of 5,000 shares of common stock without par value.

* Represents stated value of 9,801 shares of preferred stock without par value. † Represents 7 percent paid on stock with par value of \$5,000,000 and 5.25 percent on stock without par value.

Represents 7 percent paid on stock with par value of \$5,000,000 and 3.25 percent paid on stock with par value of \$6,000,000 issued during the year.

⁶ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

7 Data estimated.

³ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.

⁹ Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

¹⁰ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the call[s].

" As of the end of December.

TABLE 19.—*Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date*

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded; see table 17 for class A and class B carriers showing elimination of such duplications]

| No. | Item | Eastern district | | | Southern district | | Western district | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | New England region | Middle Atlantic region | Great Lakes region | Chesapeake region | South-eastern region | North Central region | South Central region | Mountain region | Pacific region |
| 10. | Number of carriers | 8 | 12 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 8 |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Investments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Telephone plant in service | \$466,627,653 | \$1,519,194,575 | \$1,076,324,172 | \$280,497,273 | \$380,798,733 | \$214,970,905 | \$458,473,783 | \$146,305,809 | \$621,065,841 |
| 2 | Telephone plant under construction | 1,313,633 | 387,372 | 903,045 | 447,211 | 262,490 | 210,278 | 552,772 | 125,909 | 1,428,300 |
| 3 | Property held for future telephone use | 676,917 | 4,478,277 | 3,707,081 | 171,204 | 340,607 | 100,350 | 709,153 | 83,824 | 1,560,955 |
| 4 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment | <i>d 90,019</i> | 1,323,559 | 2,849,092 | 977,349 | 2,432,722 | 6,194,830 | 4,033,959 | 356,800 | 3,749,058 |
| 5 | Total investment in telephone plant | 468,528,184 | 1,525,383,783 | 1,083,783,310 | 262,093,037 | 383,834,522 | 221,476,313 | 403,812,703 | 146,872,402 | 627,804,155 |
| Other than telephone plant: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Investments in affiliated companies | 935,234 | 30,875,283 | 408,964 | | | 470 | 512,339 | 107,589 | 172,034,117 |
| 7 | Advances to affiliated companies | 929,507 | 2,802,378 | | | | | 10,902 | | 35,000 |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property | 4,075,345 | 2,386,504 | 1,584,872 | 137,085 | 511,415 | 185,045 | 102,372 | 88,745 | 1,919,565 |
| 9 | All other investments | 162,753 | 689,023 | 3,535,866 | 323,879 | 2,279,268 | 179,917 | 6,635,697 | 1,625 | 998,733 |
| 10 | Total investments in other than telephone plant | 6,132,839 | 36,813,188 | 5,529,702 | 491,564 | 2,790,683 | 335,452 | 6,661,301 | 197,950 | 174,987,415 |
| 11 | Total investments | 474,661,023 | 1,562,196,971 | 1,089,313,092 | 262,584,601 | 383,625,205 | 221,841,815 | 470,481,004 | 147,070,352 | 802,791,570 |
| Current assets: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cash | 9,125,635 | 19,132,729 | 13,588,691 | 1,245,167 | 5,574,000 | 1,962,181 | 6,625,510 | 1,509,047 | 4,614,423 |
| 13 | Temporary cash investments | 10,655,000 | 29,546,890 | 10,137,006 | 298,093 | 5,100,750 | 4,500,009 | 1,138,174 | | 663,954 |
| 14 | Notes receivable | 1,206 | 130,232 | 23,584 | | 30,337 | 204,881 | 64,227 | 3,223 | 2,866 |
| 15 | Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others | 16,972,047 | 48,424,913 | 35,809,057 | 10,976,278 | 17,589,027 | 5,340,242 | 16,058,440 | 5,477,480 | 23,693,153 |
| 16 | Material and supplies | 2,793,512 | 13,515,078 | 10,115,078 | 1,966,493 | 3,050,886 | 2,191,052 | 3,157,175 | 1,288,227 | 6,889,350 |
| 17 | All other current assets | 461,243 | 11,248,741 | 2,270,666 | 404,357 | 997,524 | 565,413 | 1,148,566 | 400,805 | 587,115 |
| 18 | Total current assets | 39,408,643 | 121,998,583 | 71,914,082 | 14,860,298 | 32,342,524 | 14,784,669 | 29,092,192 | 8,687,872 | 36,400,851 |
| 19 | Other assets | | 90,000 | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 20 | Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: | 1,240,687 | 3,589,587 | 2,819,853 | 747,274 | 1,065,839 | 510,574 | 1,050,186 | 381,331 | 4,233,463 |
| 21 | Prepaid accounts | 2,460,328 | 6,511,403 | 21,825 | 311,059 | 4,761,886 | 479,942 | 1,563,541 | 556,581 | 5,055,241 |
| 22 | Discount on capital stock | | | | | | | | | 2,126,167 |
| 23 | All other deferred charges | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges | 3,701,015 | 10,100,990 | 6,510,875 | 1,088,333 | 5,827,725 | 990,516 | 2,621,912 | 938,212 | 11,414,876 |
| 25 | Grand total, asset side | 517,770,681 | 1,094,386,544 | 1,167,738,049 | 278,473,232 | 424,705,454 | 237,617,000 | 502,195,108 | 159,096,436 | 850,007,307 |
| 26 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Stock: | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Capital stock: | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Common | 196,582,840 | 710,801,450 | 611,257,777 | 165,589,100 | 181,087,400 | 128,060,478 | 188,106,224 | 59,049,760 | 411,682,080 |
| 31 | Preferred | 136,624 | 8,644,743 | 8,775,690 | | 350,100 | 4,900,000 | 4,584,380 | | 84,482,090 |
| 32 | Total capital stock | 196,582,840 | 719,506,198 | 620,033,467 | 165,589,100 | 181,437,500 | 132,960,478 | 192,690,604 | 59,049,760 | 496,164,170 |
| 33 | Premium on capital stock | | 14,991,310 | 92,475 | 726 | 18,681 | | 125 | 78,574 | 59,768 |
| 34 | Other stock items | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Total stock | 196,719,464 | 734,497,508 | 620,125,942 | 165,589,826 | 181,456,181 | 132,960,478 | 192,690,729 | 59,128,274 | 496,223,938 |
| 36 | Long-term debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Funded debt: | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Mortgage bonds | 96,000,000 | 218,300,000 | 64,461,000 | 400,000 | 1,040,000 | 5,387,000 | 82,589,560 | | 61,301,060 |
| 39 | Collateral trust bonds | | 10,910,000 | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Income bonds | | | 40,000 | | | | | | |
| 41 | Debentures and other funded debt | 24,149,800 | 3,800,000 | | | | | | | 30,000,000 |
| 42 | Total funded debt | 120,149,800 | 233,070,000 | 64,501,000 | 400,000 | 106,040,000 | 5,387,000 | 82,589,560 | | 61,301,060 |
| 43 | Advances from affiliated companies | 661,484 | 3,361,763 | 3,814,770 | 23,700,000 | 3,814,065 | 592,167 | 10,800,000 | | 13,069,451 |
| 44 | All other long-term debt | 8,534,983 | 22,865,353 | 8,742,499 | 4,810,980 | 2,527,531 | 5,446,989 | 6,193,111 | 81,167 | 12,988,888 |
| 45 | Total long-term debt | 129,166,767 | 259,237,116 | 76,988,269 | 28,910,980 | 108,567,531 | 11,330,094 | 89,311,296 | 40,881,167 | 93,999,339 |
| 46 | Current liabilities: | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | Notes payable | | 3,212,248 | 31,500 | | | | | | 23,000 |
| 48 | Accounts payable | 6,955,557 | 23,071,915 | 21,332,897 | 5,782,816 | 8,702,372 | 3,431,982 | 10,180,155 | 2,000,040 | 10,393,250 |
| 49 | All other current liabilities | 2,192,111 | 18,801,427 | 9,408,729 | 2,328,461 | 3,031,409 | 2,182,357 | 4,673,073 | 981,034 | 5,992,203 |
| 50 | Total current liabilities | 9,147,668 | 45,085,590 | 30,793,126 | 8,111,277 | 11,733,781 | 5,840,905 | 14,853,294 | 3,581,074 | 16,408,423 |
| 51 | Accrued liabilities not due: | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Taxes accrued | 17,335,615 | 61,320,807 | 61,721,399 | 9,280,407 | 22,109,028 | 10,236,279 | 27,110,850 | 8,034,790 | 34,545,705 |
| 53 | Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued | 1,549,496 | 2,855,958 | 1,993,699 | 129,978 | 1,332,989 | 415,495 | 743,127 | 901,010 | 1,591,462 |
| 54 | Total accrued liabilities not due | 18,915,111 | 64,176,765 | 63,715,098 | 9,300,385 | 23,502,017 | 10,651,774 | 27,853,977 | 9,535,800 | 36,137,067 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 19.—*Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date*—Continued

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded; see table 17 for class A and class B carriers showing elimination of such duplications]

| No. | Item | Eastern district | | | Southern district | | Western district | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| | | New England region | Middle Atlantic region | Great Lakes region | Chesapeake region | South-eastern region | North Central region | South Central region | Mountain region | Pacific region | |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Continued | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reserves and deferred credits: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Depreciation reserve | \$148,535,044 | \$538,413,146 | \$325,943,923 | \$55,702,549 | \$90,010,918 | \$71,078,590 | \$154,909,253 | \$41,140,186 | \$195,775,319 | |
| 47 | Amortization reserve | d 58,069 | d 278,390 | 1,555,483 | d 9,859 | 1,240,469 | 45,054 | 980,724 | d 22,497 | 208,899 | |
| 48 | Other reserves and deferred credits | 497,489 | 1,327,112 | 1,684,203 | 89,190 | 1,357,061 | 659,102 | 417,948 | 118,078 | 1,470,939 | |
| 49 | Total reserves and deferred credits | 148,993,864 | 539,461,868 | 329,103,609 | 55,781,909 | 92,608,448 | 71,782,746 | 156,307,925 | 41,235,973 | 197,515,157 | |
| 50 | Contributions of telephone plant | 23,497 | 877,024 | 204,304 | 29,900 | 28,351 | 80,828 | 62,495 | 17,337 | 279,014 | |
| 51 | Surplus: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Surplus reserved | | 4,466,511 | 792,976 | 19,050 | 534,652 | 165,853 | 562,077 | 242,520 | 1,105,263 | |
| 53 | Unappropriated surplus | 14,805,310 | 46,584,162 | 45,954,725 | 10,669,905 | 6,364,493 | 4,744,332 | 20,548,345 | 2,073,691 | 8,939,106 | |
| 54 | Total surplus | 14,805,310 | 51,050,673 | 46,747,701 | 10,688,955 | 6,899,145 | 4,910,185 | 21,110,422 | 2,316,211 | 10,044,369 | |
| | Grand total, liability side | 517,770,681 | 1,694,386,544 | 1,167,738,049 | 278,473,232 | 424,795,454 | 237,617,000 | 502,195,108 | 156,696,436 | 880,607,307 | |
| INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone operating income: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Operating revenues | 131,555,093 | 443,192,745 | 327,444,084 | 84,669,295 | 126,436,665 | 57,702,510 | 145,836,166 | 44,640,574 | 204,108,634 | |
| 56 | Operating expenses | 89,011,405 | 284,823,495 | 213,760,079 | 60,048,079 | 81,102,994 | 38,780,169 | 92,381,204 | 28,482,003 | 131,792,217 | |
| 57 | Net operating revenues | 42,543,688 | 158,369,250 | 113,684,005 | 24,621,216 | 45,333,671 | 18,922,341 | 53,454,962 | 16,158,571 | 72,316,417 | |
| 58 | Rent from lease of operating property | | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Rent for lease of operating property | | | | | | | 300 | | | |
| Taxes: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | U. S. Government: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Income and excess profits | 15,473,085 | 51,192,117 | 41,159,695 | 7,430,854 | 17,665,032 | 6,928,665 | 21,710,484 | 6,689,436 | 30,567,059 | |
| 61 | Other | 1,037,173 | 3,292,041 | 2,689,724 | 644,005 | 1,003,226 | 485,370 | 1,233,516 | 407,126 | 1,810,698 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| 62 | Total U. S. Government..... | 16,510,258 | 54,484,158 | 43,849,419 | 8,074,859 | 18,668,258 | 7,414,035 | 22,944,000 | 7,006,562 | 32,377,757 |
| 63 | Other than U. S. Government..... | 6,864,319 | 41,651,796 | 25,287,370 | 5,475,110 | 9,604,554 | 3,882,009 | 9,843,710 | 3,080,633 | 14,404,160 |
| 64 | Total taxes..... | 23,374,577 | 96,135,954 | 69,135,989 | 13,547,969 | 28,272,792 | 11,296,044 | 32,787,710 | 10,177,195 | 46,781,917 |
| 65 | Net operating income after all tax deduc- tions..... | 19,169,111 | 62,233,296 | 44,547,016 | 11,073,247 | 17,060,879 | 7,626,297 | 20,607,552 | 5,981,376 | 25,334,500 |
| 66 | Other income: | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 | Dividend income..... | 24,237 | 3,382,389 | 222,307 | 16,611 | 198,531 | 9,540 | 205,870 | 9,434 | 10,357,483 |
| 68 | Interest income..... | 130,609 | 309,705 | 219,758 | 51,348 | 53,414 | 36,057 | 127,524 | 16,950 | 281,665 |
| 69 | Miscellaneous other income..... | 33,850 | 320,710 | 95,390 | 178 | 10,833 | 9,249 | 18,888 | <i>d 2,152</i> | 106,644 |
| 70 | Total other income..... | 188,696 | 4,012,804 | 537,455 | 68,137 | 262,778 | 54,846 | 442,282 | 24,232 | 10,745,792 |
| 71 | Miscellaneous deductions from income..... | 1,441,399 | 4,675,996 | 2,613,431 | 468,427 | 770,930 | 530,237 | 977,394 | 296,866 | 997,878 |
| 72 | Fixed charges: | | | | | | | | | |
| 73 | Interest on funded debt..... | 5,043,093 | 9,702,876 | 1,870,791 | 18,667 | 3,206,325 | 191,543 | 2,786,424 | 975,000 | 2,088,974 |
| 74 | Other interest deductions..... | 551,801 | 1,811,289 | 927,747 | 1,422,723 | 146,412 | 277,464 | 536,233 | 570,684 | 1,734,301 |
| 75 | Miscellaneous fixed charges..... | 164,954 | 213,556 | 17,914 | 1,629 | 88,033 | 17,103,369 | 52,534 | 3,498 | 7,340 |
| 76 | Total fixed charges..... | 5,759,848 | 11,727,721 | 2,816,452 | 1,443,019 | 3,440,770 | 479,376 | 3,375,191 | 1,549,182 | 3,828,615 |
| 77 | Net income or (loss)..... | 12,156,560 | 49,842,383 | 39,654,588 | 9,229,838 | 13,111,957 | 6,671,530 | 16,757,249 | 4,159,560 | 31,453,799 |
| 78 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year..... | 14,044,479 | 45,242,747 | 44,531,352 | 10,437,228 | 5,356,525 | 4,876,909 | 21,518,248 | 1,513,291 | 8,264,446 |
| 79 | Miscellaneous credits to surplus..... | 50,732 | 1,114,256 | 40,814 | 4,011 | 21,079 | 21,307 | 316,064 | 34,831 | 21,009 |
| 80 | Miscellaneous debits to surplus..... | 58,603 | 1,856,682 | 263,617 | 214,819 | 188,568 | 666,873 | 549,743 | 86,009 | 407,558 |
| 81 | Surplus available for appropriation..... | 26,193,168 | 94,342,704 | 83,963,137 | 19,456,358 | 18,300,993 | 10,902,873 | 38,041,918 | 5,621,673 | 39,331,696 |
| 82 | Dividends declared..... | 11,379,031 | 43,517,032 | 38,008,283 | 8,776,212 | 11,936,500 | 6,038,541 | 17,264,744 | 3,547,982 | 30,385,959 |
| 83 | Reservations of income or surplus..... | 8,827 | 4,241,510 | 129 | 10,241 | ..... | 120,000 | 228,829 | ..... | 7,331 |
| 84 | Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year..... | 14,805,310 | 46,584,162 | 45,954,725 | 10,669,905 | 6,364,493 | 4,744,332 | 20,548,345 | 2,073,691 | 8,939,106 |
| 85 | DIVIDENDS | | | | | | | | | |
| 86 | Dividends declared: | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Common stock..... | 11,379,031 | 42,997,885 | 37,502,082 | 8,776,212 | 11,887,492 | 5,791,541 | 16,914,212 | 3,547,982 | 25,311,453 |
| 88 | Rate percent or amount per share 1..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 89 | Preferred stock..... | | 519,147 | 505,601 | ..... | 49,008 | 247,000 | 350,532 | ..... | 5,073,806 |
| 90 | Rate percent or amount per share 2..... | | | | | | | | | |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 19.—*Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date*—Continued

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded; see table 17 for class A and class B carriers showing elimination of such duplications]

| No. | Item | Eastern district | | | Southern district | | Western district | | | Pacific region |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | New England region | Middle Atlantic region | Great Lakes region | Chesapeake region | South-eastern region | North Central region | South Central region | Mountain region | |
| OPERATING REVENUES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local service revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Subscribers' station revenues..... | \$80,786,083 | \$274,540,671 | \$215,479,564 | \$47,904,662 | \$64,217,054 | \$35,645,785 | \$78,472,683 | \$21,784,874 | \$105,972,667 |
| 88 | Public telephone revenues..... | 5,349,639 | 30,683,547 | 12,129,149 | 5,114,038 | 3,806,453 | 1,037,304 | 4,752,943 | 1,022,212 | 6,820,134 |
| 89 | Service stations..... | 7,359 | 187,101 | 289,772 | 59,649 | 235,504 | 375,992 | 683,839 | 165,969 | 340,196 |
| 90 | Local private line service..... | 897,491 | 4,366,462 | 2,298,113 | 857,316 | 1,086,114 | 292,054 | 1,158,461 | 339,483 | 2,703,507 |
| 91 | Other local service revenues..... | | | 3,487 | | 20,737 | 427 | 40 | | |
| | Unclassified—Class B carriers..... | 141,380 | | 147,921 | | | 85,889 | 276,532 | | 41,218 |
| 92 | Total local service revenues..... | 87,181,952 | 309,777,781 | 220,348,006 | 53,935,665 | 69,365,862 | 37,437,511 | 85,344,498 | 22,312,538 | 115,877,722 |
| Toll service revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Message tolls..... | 38,873,133 | 112,398,887 | 82,864,408 | 27,044,948 | 50,965,538 | 17,350,122 | 51,861,227 | 18,225,369 | 76,338,000 |
| 94 | Toll private line service..... | 1,461,597 | 6,041,151 | 3,917,984 | 739,290 | 1,784,407 | 669,639 | 1,606,091 | 1,387,420 | 6,954,211 |
| 95 | Other toll service revenues..... | 48,724 | 94,931 | 45,634 | 6,313 | 244 | 9,380 | 12,536 | 8,996 | 65,887 |
| | Unclassified—Class B carriers..... | 85,792 | | 130,020 | | | 24,163 | 135,642 | | 32,597 |
| 96 | Total toll service revenues..... | 40,469,246 | 118,534,969 | 86,958,046 | 27,790,551 | 52,750,189 | 18,053,304 | 53,615,496 | 19,621,785 | 83,390,695 |
| Miscellaneous revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Telegraph commissions..... | 124,139 | 396,893 | 281,397 | 115,085 | 224,460 | 49,792 | 159,867 | 52,651 | 204,032 |
| 98 | Directory advertising and sales..... | 2,785,841 | 9,778,079 | 6,531,875 | 2,011,203 | 2,301,260 | 1,237,223 | 4,105,060 | 701,991 | 4,056,129 |
| 99 | Rent revenues..... | 1,017,566 | 4,966,123 | 3,209,516 | 874,313 | 1,808,777 | 889,855 | 2,292,335 | 735,349 | 729,131 |
| 100 | Revenues from general services and licenses..... | 11,688 | | | | | | | 1,064 | 2,100 |
| 101 | Other operating revenues..... | 130,660 | 434,178 | 596,422 | 84,190 | 310,735 | 102,272 | 647,380 | 295,626 | 354,150 |
| | Unclassified—Class B carriers..... | 3,185 | | 12,651 | | | 1,293 | 9,101 | | 1,501 |
| 102 | Total miscellaneous revenues..... | 4,073,079 | 15,575,273 | 10,631,861 | 3,084,793 | 4,645,232 | 2,280,435 | 7,213,743 | 1,786,681 | 5,347,043 |
| Uncollectible revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 103 | Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr..... | 169,184 | 695,278 | 493,829 | 141,714 | 324,618 | 68,740 | 337,571 | 80,430 | 506,826 |
| 104 | Total operating revenues..... | 131,555,093 | 443,192,745 | 327,444,084 | 84,669,295 | 126,436,665 | 57,702,510 | 145,836,166 | 44,640,574 | 204,108,634 |

| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 105 | Maintenance expenses..... | 23, 698, 926 | 78, 131, 927 | 53, 781, 015 | 14, 657, 578 | 19, 081, 416 | 9, 963, 569 | 21, 790, 939 | 6, 670, 264 | 34, 347, 864 |
| Depreciation and amortization expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 106 | Depreciation..... | 17, 238, 824 | 51, 099, 559 | 37, 942, 306 | 12, 157, 656 | 15, 013, 915 | 7, 540, 730 | 17, 283, 706 | 5, 132, 326 | 24, 070, 139 |
| 107 | Extraordinary retirements..... | | 1, 848 | 10, 322 | 833 | | 112 | 10, 161 | 1, 945 | 381 |
| 108 | Amortization of intangible property..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Amortization of telephone plant acquisition ad-justment..... | | 40, 537 | 7, 903 | | | | 1, 625 | | |
| 110 | Total depreciation and amortization expenses..... | 17, 238, 824 | 51, 141, 944 | 37, 960, 531 | 12, 158, 489 | 15, 013, 915 | 7, 540, 842 | 17, 295, 492 | 5, 134, 271 | 24, 070, 520 |
| Traffic expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | Operators' wages..... | 21, 377, 128 | 55, 522, 135 | 52, 024, 588 | 15, 099, 675 | 20, 687, 772 | 9, 048, 991 | 24, 978, 042 | 6, 803, 570 | 28, 951, 020 |
| 112 | Other traffic expenses..... | 4, 188, 571 | 14, 034, 415 | 11, 401, 313 | 3, 070, 831 | 4, 371, 858 | 1, 886, 967 | 4, 501, 932 | 1, 508, 969 | 10, 114, 026 |
| 113 | Total traffic expenses..... | 25, 565, 699 | 69, 556, 550 | 63, 425, 981 | 18, 170, 509 | 25, 059, 630 | 10, 935, 958 | 29, 480, 574 | 8, 312, 539 | 39, 065, 046 |
| 114 | Commercial expenses..... | 8, 897, 583 | 34, 061, 407 | 23, 892, 423 | 6, 483, 159 | 9, 084, 097 | 4, 267, 996 | 10, 314, 814 | 3, 485, 383 | 13, 853, 811 |
| 115 | General office salaries and expenses..... | 6, 678, 530 | 25, 348, 641 | 17, 978, 968 | 4, 355, 458 | 5, 373, 263 | 3, 218, 330 | 6, 604, 301 | 2, 452, 644 | 10, 494, 614 |
| Other operating expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 116 | Operating rents..... | 790, 051 | 7, 410, 085 | 2, 775, 094 | 836, 138 | 3, 011, 108 | 697, 586 | 1, 609, 594 | 846, 470 | 1, 082, 791 |
| 117 | Relief and pensions..... | 4, 184, 910 | 12, 454, 150 | 9, 431, 950 | 2, 142, 444 | 2, 778, 590 | 1, 407, 099 | 3, 289, 426 | 999, 740 | 6, 031, 525 |
| 118 | General services and licenses..... | 1, 860, 333 | 5, 973, 560 | 4, 427, 729 | 1, 150, 958 | 1, 684, 218 | 739, 636 | 1, 897, 022 | 587, 205 | 2, 715, 455 |
| 119 | Miscellaneous other expenses..... | 82, 780 | 745, 231 | 71, 112 | 83, 349 | 16, 757 | <i>d 56, 016</i> | 72, 883 | <i>d 6, 513</i> | 119, 133 |
| | Unclassified—Class B carriers..... | 13, 769 | | 15, 276 | | | 5, 202 | 16, 159 | | 2, 458 |
| 120 | Total other operating expenses..... | 6, 931, 843 | 26, 583, 026 | 16, 721, 161 | 4, 222, 889 | 7, 490, 673 | 2, 853, 474 | 6, 945, 084 | 2, 426, 902 | 9, 951, 362 |
| 121 | Total operating expenses..... | 89, 011, 405 | 284, 823, 495 | 213, 700, 079 | 60, 048, 079 | 81, 102, 994 | 38, 780, 169 | 92, 381, 204 | 28, 482, 003 | 131, 792, 217 |
| 122 | Operating ratio (percent)..... | | 64. 27 | 65. 28 | 70. 92 | 64. 15 | 67. 21 | 63. 35 | 63. 80 | 64. 57 |
| 123 | Composite depreciation rate: | | | | | | | | | |
| 124 | Depreciable accounts ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| | All plant accounts ² | | | | | | | | | |
| PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miles of wire: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cable: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Aerial..... | 3, 081, 642 | 8, 631, 845 | 6, 302, 955 | 1, 708, 582 | 3, 094, 981 | 1, 057, 025 | 3, 407, 980 | 669, 743 | 3, 491, 828 |
| 126 | Underground..... | 4, 578, 820 | 17, 845, 717 | 13, 365, 016 | 2, 985, 964 | 3, 327, 304 | 2, 082, 713 | 4, 740, 076 | 959, 850 | 7, 125, 855 |
| 127 | Buried..... | 104, 413 | 108, 773 | 268, 097 | 74, 662 | 300, 965 | 190, 977 | 341, 540 | 150, 284 | 223, 942 |
| 128 | Submarine..... | 28, 535 | 61, 774 | 29, 399 | 21, 536 | 24, 969 | 1, 456 | 4, 868 | 520 | 56, 791 |
| 129 | Total miles of wire in cable..... | 7, 793, 410 | 26, 645, 109 | 19, 965, 467 | 4, 790, 744 | 6, 748, 219 | 3, 302, 221 | 8, 494, 404 | 1, 780, 347 | 10, 900, 416 |
| 130 | Aerial..... | 233, 455 | 338, 649 | 590, 578 | 163, 647 | 659, 190 | 443, 710 | 695, 158 | 316, 565 | 399, 525 |
| 131 | Total miles of wire..... | 8, 026, 865 | 26, 983, 758 | 20, 556, 045 | 4, 954, 391 | 7, 407, 409 | 3, 745, 931 | 9, 189, 622 | 2, 096, 912 | 11, 299, 941 |

See footnotes at end of table

TABLE 19.—*Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date*—Continued

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded; see table 17 for class A and class B carriers showing elimination of such duplications]

| No. | Item | Eastern district | | | Southern district | | Western district | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| | | New England region | Middle Atlantic region | Great Lakes region | Chesapeake region | South-eastern region | North Central region | South Central region | Mountain region | Pacific region | |
| PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Miles of pole line..... | 33,208 | 57,309 | 92,981 | 16,650 | 46,161 | 75,200 | 84,200 | 41,317 | 38,910 | |
| 33 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct)..... | 11,111 | 36,886 | 31,035 | 5,312 | 6,583 | 5,059 | 9,055 | 2,092 | 15,730 | |
| Central offices by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Magneto-manual..... | 278 | 135 | 337 | 45 | 235 | 232 | 625 | 163 | 374 | |
| 35 | Common battery—manual..... | 247 | 506 | 323 | 150 | 323 | 263 | 470 | 219 | 226 | |
| 36 | Auto—manual..... | | 1 | 8 | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Dial—automatic..... | 238 | 793 | 725 | 242 | 601 | 400 | 244 | 134 | 382 | |
| 38 | Total central offices..... | 763 | 1,435 | 1,488 | 437 | 1,160 | 895 | 1,340 | 515 | 982 | |
| Company telephones by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Magneto—manual..... | 91,006 | 44,290 | 98,385 | 15,960 | 51,926 | 37,623 | 99,775 | 21,437 | 41,158 | |
| 40 | Common battery—manual..... | 815,814 | 1,910,258 | 1,814,184 | 369,375 | 709,545 | 425,312 | 744,927 | 330,191 | 683,544 | |
| 41 | Auto—manual..... | | 17,293 | 17,293 | | | | | | | |
| 42 | Dial—automatic..... | 1,117,235 | 4,047,309 | 3,374,360 | 894,555 | 1,081,384 | 645,881 | 1,302,937 | 325,106 | 1,908,855 | |
| 43 | Main..... | 1,533,127 | 4,088,257 | 4,024,036 | 811,845 | 1,307,429 | 883,286 | 1,631,193 | 509,758 | 1,900,025 | |
| 44 | PBX..... | 297,937 | 1,333,983 | 883,477 | 326,684 | 282,739 | 135,551 | 316,550 | 104,551 | 503,930 | |
| 45 | Extension..... | 192,991 | 579,734 | 396,710 | 141,352 | 102,687 | 90,139 | 199,796 | 62,425 | 229,103 | |
| Company telephones by type of customer: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Business..... | 629,036 | 2,694,415 | 1,647,308 | 489,493 | 672,423 | 321,105 | 733,501 | 242,347 | 938,598 | |
| 47 | Residential..... | 1,395,019 | 3,307,558 | 3,656,855 | 790,398 | 1,170,432 | 787,711 | 1,414,138 | 434,387 | 1,694,960 | |
| 48 | Company telephones..... | 2,024,055 | 6,001,974 | 5,304,223 | 1,279,891 | 1,842,855 | 1,108,816 | 2,147,639 | 676,734 | 2,633,558 | |
| 49 | Service telephones..... | 1,866 | 25,765 | 31,990 | 19,380 | 49,581 | 69,188 | 88,905 | 24,063 | 63,598 | |
| 50 | Private line telephones..... | 8,233 | 33,808 | 17,980 | 5,683 | 7,091 | 3,536 | 10,557 | 2,934 | 15,176 | |
| 51 | Total telephones..... | 2,034,154 | 6,061,547 | 5,354,193 | 1,304,954 | 1,899,527 | 1,181,540 | 2,247,101 | 703,751 | 2,712,332 | |
| 52 | Average number of company and service telephones..... | 1,987,585 | 5,894,789 | 5,208,857 | 1,278,488 | 1,842,717 | 1,147,276 | 2,186,073 | 681,565 | 2,610,822 | |
| 53 | Average number of calls originated per month: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | Local..... | 249,255,507 | 686,347,521 | 702,895,217 | 108,454,421 | 403,561,564 | 179,783,366 | 395,414,748 | 101,829,097 | 335,123,890 | |
| 54 | Toll..... | 13,423,329 | 41,800,063 | 20,055,533 | 5,485,077 | 7,791,948 | 3,282,931 | 7,699,527 | 2,688,055 | 18,870,347 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 155 | Interstate private line service revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Commercial: | \$78,329 | \$288,449 | \$357,320 | \$119,683 | \$234,534 | \$178,093 | \$107,419 | \$100,709 | \$429,540 |
| 156 | Broadcasting..... | 361,090 | 1,488,862 | 299,599 | 5,683 | 28,417 | 45,108 | 109,447 | 8,039 | 57,039 |
| 157 | Telephone..... | | 7,805 | 1,184 | | | | 2,233 | | 524 |
| 158 | Morse..... | 50,787 | 64,400 | 40,398 | 5,962 | 18,084 | 2,701 | 2,404 | 25,845 | 167,154 |
| 159 | Teletypewriter..... | | 15,614 | 9,881 | 1,909 | | 1,220 | 235 | 1,147 | 3,829 |
| 160 | Other..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total commercial..... | 490,206 | 1,865,190 | 708,382 | 133,237 | 281,035 | 227,242 | 311,738 | 135,945 | 658,086 |
| 161 | Government..... | 17,781 | 280,642 | 27,639 | 67,399 | 260,015 | 41,328 | 61,402 | 364,984 | 1,461,443 |
| 162 | Press..... | | | 2,185 | 247 | 160 | 240 | | 214 | 46,049 |
| 163 | Total interstate private line service revenues..... | 507,987 | 2,145,832 | 738,205 | 200,883 | 541,210 | 268,810 | 373,140 | 501,143 | 2,165,578 |
| | Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of stations: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Private line: | | | | | | | | | |
| 164 | Morse..... | 82 | 314 | 172 | 41 | 2 | 10 | 44 | 30 | 85 |
| 165 | Teletypewriter..... | 737 | 2,582 | 1,367 | 461 | 396 | 119 | 434 | 93 | 1,575 |
| 166 | Total private line stations..... | 819 | 2,896 | 1,539 | 502 | 398 | 129 | 478 | 123 | 1,660 |
| 167 | Teletypewriter exchange service..... | 1,140 | 3,658 | 3,230 | 1,009 | 1,599 | 486 | 1,506 | 663 | 2,755 |
| 168 | Total number of telegraph stations..... | 1,959 | 6,554 | 4,769 | 1,511 | 1,997 | 615 | 1,984 | 786 | 4,415 |
| | Amount of revenue: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Private line: | | | | | | | | | |
| 169 | Morse..... | \$19,339 | \$126,610 | \$174,191 | \$42,490 | \$21,491 | \$13,245 | \$32,487 | \$1,689 | \$118,350 |
| 170 | Teletypewriter..... | 355,136 | 1,410,162 | 960,568 | 366,280 | 483,278 | 98,208 | 373,517 | 333,698 | 2,453,573 |
| 171 | Telephotograph..... | 288 | 966 | 6,797 | 1,914 | 881 | 648 | 5,917 | 23,425 | 86,523 |
| 172 | Other..... | 8,722 | 53,642 | 29,475 | 5,312 | | | 5,963 | | 6,550 |
| 173 | Total private line revenues..... | 383,485 | 1,591,389 | 1,171,031 | 415,996 | 505,650 | 112,101 | 417,884 | 358,782 | 2,664,996 |
| 174 | Teletypewriter exchange service..... | 614,259 | 2,204,560 | 2,369,690 | 580,710 | 1,110,826 | 276,531 | 1,244,217 | 606,941 | 3,341,984 |
| 175 | Message telegraph service..... | | | 35,346 | | | | | 6,811 | 250,271 |
| 176 | Other telegraph services..... | | 413 | | 28 | | | | | |
| 177 | Total telegraph service revenues..... | 997,744 | 3,796,362 | 3,576,067 | 996,734 | 1,616,476 | 388,632 | 1,662,101 | 972,534 | 6,257,251 |
| | Radotelephone service: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of chargeable calls: | | | | | | | | | |
| 178 | Between fixed stations..... | | | | 149,538 | | | | | 6,680 |
| 179 | In mobile service..... | 271 | 63,497 | 76,037 | 3,570 | 7,686 | | 2,050 | | |
| 180 | Total number of chargeable calls..... | 271 | 63,497 | 76,037 | 153,108 | 7,686 | | 2,050 | | 6,680 |

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TABLE 19.—*Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date*—Continued

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded; see table 17 for class A and class B carriers showing elimination of such duplications]

| No. | Item | Eastern district | | | Southern district | | Western district | | | |
|-----|---|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | New England region | Middle Atlantic region | Great Lakes region | Chesapeake region | South-eastern region | North Central region | South Central region | Mountain region | Pacific region |
| | PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| | Radiotelephone service:—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
| | Revenue: | | | | | | | | | |
| | From chargeable calls: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Between fixed stations: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Land-line charges — continental | | | | | | | | | |
| | United States | | | | | | | | | |
| | Radio-link charges — respondent's portion | | | | | | | | | |
| | Unclassified — | | | | \$88,551 | | | | | |
| | In mobile service: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Land-line charges — continental | | | | | | | | | |
| | United States | \$35. | \$565 | \$108 | 878 | \$1,423 | | \$251 | | \$501 |
| | Radio-link charges — respondent's portion | 287 | 53,169 | 58,533 | 3,937 | 10,562 | | 2,982 | | 6,088 |
| | Total revenue from chargeable calls. | 322 | 53,734 | 58,641 | 93,366 | 11,985 | | 3,233 | | 6,589 |
| | Revenue from other radiotelephone services | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total radiotelephone service revenues | 322 | 53,734 | 58,641 | 93,366 | 11,985 | | 3,233 | | 6,589 |
| | EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of employees at end of June | 29,390 | 82,200 | 73,347 | 20,653 | 33,852 | 15,864 | 37,976 | 11,183 | 43,644 |
| | Male | 8,538 | 25,596 | 19,962 | 5,476 | 8,022 | 4,638 | 9,246 | 3,330 | 12,750 |
| | Female | 20,852 | 56,604 | 53,385 | 15,177 | 25,830 | 11,226 | 28,730 | 7,853 | 30,895 |
| | Number of employees at end of October | 29,121 | 80,873 | 72,432 | 20,544 | 33,590 | 15,703 | 38,288 | 11,407 | 43,000 |
| | Male | 8,378 | 25,018 | 19,539 | 5,337 | 7,835 | 4,461 | 9,183 | 3,286 | 12,403 |
| | Female | 20,743 | 55,855 | 52,893 | 15,207 | 25,755 | 11,242 | 29,105 | 8,121 | 31,200 |
| | Total compensation for year | \$60,530,559 | \$189,745,282 | \$146,801,524 | \$39,729,488 | \$53,506,712 | \$26,363,208 | \$63,057,505 | \$19,342,629 | \$92,677,500 |
| | Compensation chargeable to operating expenses | \$54,400,240 | \$170,883,034 | \$134,559,446 | \$35,852,804 | \$46,041,179 | \$23,520,556 | \$56,832,906 | \$17,377,273 | \$81,428,061 |

TABLE 20.—*Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, grouped according to class A and class B carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date*

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded; see table 17 for class A and class B carriers showing elimination of such duplications]

| No. | Item | Class A | | | | Class B ¹ | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Total ² | Inside the United States | | | Outside the United States | Total | Eastern district | Western district |
| | | | Eastern district | Southern district | Western district | | | | |
| | Number of carriers | 75 | 33 | 11 | 28 | 2 | 15 | 7 | 8 |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | | | | | | | |
| | Investments: | | | | | | | | |
| | Telephone plant: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Telephone plant in service | \$5,698,143,353 | \$3,060,183,986 | \$641,296,005 | \$1,438,744,213 | \$13,659,689 | \$4,034,539 | \$1,962,414 | \$2,072,125 |
| 2 | Telephone plant under construction | 11,623,547 | 2,588,104 | 709,671 | 2,315,121 | 178,736 | 18,084 | 15,946 | 2,138 |
| 3 | Property held for future telephone use | 12,415,665 | 8,892,275 | 511,811 | 2,485,214 | | 29,105 | | 29,105 |
| 4 | Telephone plant acquisition adjustment | 22,945,185 | 4,078,407 | 3,410,071 | 14,134,153 | | 194,779 | 4,225 | 190,554 |
| 5 | Total investment in telephone plant | 5,745,127,750 | 3,075,712,772 | 645,927,559 | 1,457,678,701 | 13,838,425 | 4,276,507 | 1,982,585 | 2,293,922 |
| | Other than telephone plant: | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Investments in affiliated companies | 2,769,690,886 | 32,249,481 | | 172,614,771 | | 39,726 | | 39,726 |
| 7 | Advances to affiliated companies | 62,847,557 | 3,791,885 | | 45,902 | | | | |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property | 11,097,671 | 8,046,721 | 649,100 | 2,294,659 | 61,522 | 1,088 | | 1,088 |
| 9 | All other investments | 60,983,398 | 4,387,642 | 2,603,147 | 7,180,030 | 15 | 35,942 | | 35,942 |
| 10 | Total investments in other than telephone plant | 2,904,619,512 | 48,475,729 | 3,252,247 | 182,135,362 | 61,537 | 76,756 | | 76,756 |
| 11 | Total investments | 8,649,747,262 | 3,124,188,501 | 649,179,806 | 1,639,814,063 | 13,899,962 | 4,353,263 | 1,982,585 | 2,370,678 |
| | Current assets: | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Cash | 77,417,728 | 41,752,974 | 6,819,167 | 14,526,529 | 226,002 | 248,813 | 64,081 | 184,732 |
| 13 | Temporary cash investments | 288,593,258 | 49,692,689 | 5,358,753 | 6,258,128 | | 90,207 | 46,207 | 44,000 |
| 14 | Notes receivable | 466,677 | 155,022 | 30,337 | 275,197 | 6,121 | | | |
| 15 | Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others | 197,421,615 | 101,143,592 | 28,565,305 | 51,415,259 | 553,784 | 135,571 | 62,515 | 74,056 |
| 16 | Material and supplies | 53,263,578 | 26,364,993 | 5,017,379 | 13,440,455 | 857,029 | 94,924 | 58,675 | 36,249 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 17 | All other current assets..... | 23, 275, 341 | 13, 975, 814 | 1, 401, 831 | 2, 699, 791 | 34, 891 | 15, 034 | 3, 836 | 11, 198 |
| 18 | Total current assets..... | 640, 438, 197 | 233, 085, 994 | 47, 202, 822 | 88, 615, 359 | 1, 677, 827 | 585, 549 | 235, 314 | 350, 235 |
| 19 | Other assets..... | 90, 000 | 90, 000 | | | | | | |
| 20 | Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Prepaid accounts..... | 15, 922, 772 | 7, 644, 028 | 1, 813, 113 | 6, 170, 554 | 41, 493 | 11, 114 | 6, 109 | 5, 005 |
| 22 | Discount on capital stock..... | 5, 620, 251 | 21, 825 | | 5, 058, 426 | 540, 000 | 5, 000 | | 5, 000 |
| 23 | All other deferred charges..... | 30, 044, 812 | 12, 637, 697 | 5, 072, 945 | 4, 718, 028 | 245, 717 | 11, 724 | 3, 221 | 8, 593 |
| 24 | Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges..... | 51, 587, 835 | 20, 303, 550 | 6, 886, 058 | 15, 947, 008 | 827, 210 | 27, 838 | 9, 330 | 18, 508 |
| 25 | Grand total, asset side..... | 9, 341, 863, 294 | 3, 377, 668, 045 | 703, 268, 686 | 1, 744, 376, 430 | 16, 404, 999 | 4, 966, 650 | 2, 227, 229 | 2, 739, 421 |
| CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Stock: | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Capital stock: | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Common..... | 4, 536, 635, 234 | 1, 517, 857, 052 | 346, 676, 500 | 786, 516, 482 | 5, 885, 000 | 1, 257, 015 | 845, 015 | 412, 000 |
| 29 | Preferred..... | 111, 717, 008 | 17, 420, 438 | 350, 100 | 93, 666, 470 | 280, 000 | 300, 000 | | 300, 000 |
| 30 | Total capital stock..... | 4, 648, 352, 242 | 1, 535, 277, 490 | 347, 026, 600 | 880, 182, 952 | 6, 145, 000 | 1, 557, 015 | 845, 015 | 712, 000 |
| 31 | Premium on capital stock..... | 289, 779, 607 | 15, 220, 409 | 19, 407 | 138, 342 | 20 | 125 | | 125 |
| 32 | Other stock items..... | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Total stock..... | 4, 938, 131, 849 | 1, 550, 497, 899 | 347, 046, 007 | 880, 321, 294 | 6, 145, 020 | 1, 557, 140 | 845, 015 | 712, 125 |
| 34 | Long-term debt: | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Funded debt: | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Mortgage bonds..... | 532, 721, 000 | 378, 851, 000 | 1, 440, 000 | 148, 430, 000 | 4, 000, 000 | 847, 500 | | 847, 500 |
| 37 | Collateral trust bonds..... | 10, 910, 000 | 10, 910, 000 | | | | | | |
| 38 | Income bonds..... | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Debentures and other funded debt..... | 950, 512, 600 | 27, 968, 500 | 105, 000, 000 | 30, 000, 000 | | 20, 800 | 20, 800 | |
| 40 | Total funded debt..... | 1, 494, 143, 600 | 417, 729, 500 | 106, 440, 000 | 178, 430, 000 | 4, 000, 000 | 868, 300 | 20, 800 | 847, 500 |
| 41 | Advances from affiliated companies..... | 62, 564, 952 | 7, 332, 824 | 23, 700, 000 | 31, 472, 128 | | 511, 288 | 385, 193 | 126, 095 |
| 42 | All other long-term debt..... | 71, 771, 509 | 39, 756, 835 | 7, 338, 511 | 24, 676, 163 | | 106, 000 | 106, 000 | |
| 43 | Total long-term debt..... | 1, 628, 480, 061 | 464, 879, 159 | 137, 478, 511 | 234, 578, 291 | 4, 000, 000 | 1, 485, 588 | 511, 993 | 973, 595 |
| 44 | Current liabilities: | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | Notes payable..... | 3, 293, 314 | 3, 243, 748 | | 49, 566 | | 5, 036 | | 5, 036 |
| 46 | Accounts payable..... | 97, 701, 072 | 51, 346, 026 | 14, 485, 188 | 26, 763, 955 | 319, 650 | 76, 385 | 34, 343 | 42, 042 |
| 47 | All other current liabilities..... | 53, 398, 410 | 30, 399, 789 | 5, 359, 870 | 13, 711, 987 | 32, 697 | 119, 158 | 2, 478 | 116, 680 |
| 48 | Total current liabilities..... | 154, 392, 796 | 84, 989, 563 | 19, 845, 058 | 40, 525, 508 | 352, 347 | 200, 579 | 36, 821 | 163, 758 |

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[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded; see table 17 for class A and class B carriers showing elimination of such duplications]

| No. | Item | Class A | | | | Class B ¹ | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|--|
| | | Total ² | Inside the United States | | | Outside the United States | Total | Eastern district | Western district | |
| | | | Eastern district | Southern district | Western district | | | | | |
| OPERATING REVENUES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local service revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Subscribers' station revenues | \$927,392,911 | \$570,806,318 | \$112,121,716 | \$241,876,009 | \$2,538,868 | | | | |
| 88 | Public telephone revenues | 70,828,956 | 48,162,335 | 8,920,491 | 13,632,653 | 113,477 | | | | |
| 89 | Service stations | 2,363,100 | 484,232 | 295,153 | 1,565,996 | 17,719 | | | | |
| 90 | Local private line services | 14,114,931 | 7,562,066 | 1,943,430 | 4,493,505 | 115,930 | | | | |
| 91 | Other local service revenues | 24,691 | 3,487 | 20,737 | 467 | | | | | |
| 92 | Total local service revenues | 1,014,724,589 | 627,018,438 | 123,301,527 | 261,568,630 | 2,835,994 | \$692,940 | \$289,301 | \$403,639 | |
| Toll service revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Message tolls | 636,658,853 | 234,135,428 | 78,010,486 | 163,774,718 | 1,028,314 | | | | |
| 94 | Toll private line services | 45,892,896 | 11,420,732 | 2,523,697 | 10,617,351 | 154,611 | | | | |
| 95 | Other toll service revenues | 292,645 | 189,289 | 6,557 | 96,799 | | | | | |
| 96 | Total toll service revenues | 682,841,394 | 245,746,449 | 80,540,740 | 174,488,878 | 1,182,925 | 408,214 | 215,812 | 192,402 | |
| Miscellaneous revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Telegraph commissions | 1,609,284 | 802,429 | 339,545 | 466,342 | 968 | | | | |
| 98 | Directory advertising and sales | 33,784,971 | 19,095,795 | 4,312,465 | 10,100,403 | 27,627 | | | | |
| 99 | Rent revenues | 23,591,375 | 9,193,205 | 2,683,090 | 4,646,670 | 23,837 | | | | |
| 100 | Revenues from general services and licenses | 21,599,086 | 11,088 | | 3,164 | | | | | |
| 101 | Other operating revenues | 3,771,343 | 1,161,260 | 394,925 | 1,399,428 | 17,400 | | | | |
| 102 | Total miscellaneous revenues | 84,266,059 | 30,264,377 | 7,730,025 | 16,616,007 | 69,792 | 27,731 | 15,856 | 11,895 | |
| Uncollectible revenues: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 103 | Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr | 3,713,725 | 1,357,922 | 466,332 | 991,254 | 5,717 | 2,682 | 369 | 2,313 | |
| 104 | Total operating revenues | 1,778,118,317 | 901,671,342 | 211,105,960 | 451,682,261 | 4,082,994 | 1,126,203 | 520,580 | 605,623 | |

| OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 105 | Maintenance expenses..... | 291,435,821 | 155,510,449 | 33,738,994 | 72,679,833 | 1,000,059 | 194,222 | 101,419 | 92,803 |
| Depreciation and amortization expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 106 | Depreciation..... | 209,465,903 | 106,180,459 | 27,171,571 | 53,960,814 | 503,136 | 175,317 | 100,230 | 75,087 |
| 107 | Extraordinary retirements..... | 22,191 | 8,295 | 833 | 12,593 | 470 | 3,881 | 3,875 | 6 |
| 108 | Amortization of intangible property..... | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment..... | 50,065 | 48,440 | | 1,625 | | | | |
| 110 | Total depreciation and amortization expenses..... | 209,538,159 | 106,237,194 | 27,172,404 | 53,975,032 | 503,606 | 179,198 | 104,105 | 75,093 |
| Traffic expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 111 | Operators' wages..... | 249,803,338 | 128,784,865 | 35,787,447 | 69,595,492 | 480,214 | 275,717 | 138,986 | 136,731 |
| 112 | Other traffic expenses..... | 67,171,124 | 29,623,458 | 7,442,689 | 18,002,034 | 105,001 | 10,781 | 921 | 9,860 |
| 113 | Total traffic expenses..... | 317,034,462 | 158,408,323 | 43,230,136 | 87,597,526 | 585,215 | 286,498 | 139,907 | 146,591 |
| 114 | Commercial expenses..... | 122,592,260 | 66,812,819 | 15,567,256 | 31,888,909 | 131,720 | 71,629 | 38,594 | 33,035 |
| 115 | General office salaries and expenses..... | 96,466,918 | 49,974,457 | 9,728,721 | 22,712,984 | 421,139 | 88,587 | 31,682 | 56,905 |
| Other operating expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| 116 | Operating rents..... | 30,261,247 | 10,975,230 | 3,847,246 | 4,296,441 | 151,055 | | | |
| 117 | Relief and pensions..... | 46,752,605 | 26,071,010 | 4,921,034 | 11,787,790 | 79,510 | | | |
| 118 | General services and licenses..... | 21,046,113 | 12,261,022 | 2,845,176 | 5,939,315 | | | | |
| 119 | Miscellaneous other expenses..... | 7,340,723 | 899,123 | 100,106 | 129,457 | 4,493 | | | |
| 120 | Total other operating expenses..... | 105,409,688 | 50,205,985 | 11,713,562 | 22,153,003 | 235,058 | 52,864 | 29,045 | 33,819 |
| 121 | Total operating expenses..... | 1,142,477,308 | 587,150,227 | 141,151,073 | 291,007,347 | 2,876,797 | 872,998 | 444,752 | 438,246 |
| 122 | Operating ratio (percent)..... | 64.25 | 65.12 | 66.86 | 64.43 | 70.46 | 77.52 | 85.43 | 70.71 |
| 123 | Composite depreciation rate: | | | | | | | | |
| 124 | Depreciable accounts: | | | | | | | | |
| | All plant accounts..... | | | | | | | | |
| PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | |
| Miles of wire: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cable: | | | | | | | | | |
| 125 | Aerial..... | 35,147,807 | 18,002,001 | 4,803,563 | 8,608,720 | 64,231 | 32,297 | 14,441 | 17,856 |
| 126 | Underground..... | 59,601,190 | 35,786,950 | 6,313,268 | 14,875,058 | 92,672 | 6,089 | 2,603 | 3,486 |
| 127 | Buried..... | 2,577,161 | 477,168 | 375,627 | 906,136 | 16,169 | 3,672 | 1,115 | 2,557 |
| 128 | Submarine..... | 282,222 | 119,582 | 46,505 | 63,635 | 421 | 126 | | |
| 129 | Total miles of wire in cable..... | 97,578,380 | 54,385,701 | 11,538,963 | 24,453,549 | 173,493 | 42,181 | 18,285 | 23,890 |
| 130 | Aerial..... | 4,486,265 | 1,156,483 | 822,837 | 1,844,674 | 13,361 | 16,483 | 6,199 | 10,284 |
| 131 | Total miles of wire..... | 102,064,645 | 55,542,184 | 12,361,800 | 26,298,223 | 186,854 | 58,667 | 24,484 | 34,183 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 20.—*Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, grouped according to class A and class B carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued*

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded; see table 17 for class A and class B carriers showing elimination of such duplications]

| No. | Item | Class A | | | | Class B ¹ | | |
|--|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Total ² | Inside the United States | | Outside the United States | Total | Eastern district | Western district |
| | | | Eastern district | Southern district | | | | |
| PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued | | | | | | | | |
| 132 | Miles of pole line..... | 510,114 | 182,492 | 62,811 | 236,889 | 1,458 | 3,764 | 2,758 |
| 133 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct)..... | 138,672 | 79,017 | 11,895 | 31,938 | 251 | 24 | 8 |
| Central offices by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | |
| 134 | Magneto—manual..... | 2,383 | 735 | 281 | 1,351 | 16 | 60 | 44 |
| 135 | Common battery—manual..... | 2,804 | 1,168 | 473 | 1,163 | ..... | 17 | 15 |
| 136 | Auto—manual..... | 9 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 137 | Dial—automatic..... | 3,772 | 1,753 | 843 | 1,158 | 18 | 6 | 2 |
| 138 | Total central offices..... | 8,968 | 3,665 | 1,597 | 3,672 | 34 | 83 | 61 |
| Company telephones by type of switchboard: | | | | | | | | |
| 139 | Magneto—manual..... | 496,401 | 229,321 | 67,886 | 193,957 | 5,237 | 10,397 | 6,036 |
| 140 | Common battery—manual..... | 7,789,329 | 4,536,035 | 1,078,920 | 2,174,374 | ..... | 13,821 | 9,600 |
| 141 | Auto—manual..... | 17,410 | 8,537,127 | 1,975,940 | 4,182,238 | 48,150 | 2,319 | 542 |
| 142 | Dial—automatic..... | 14,743,455 | 9,636,327 | 2,209,274 | 4,909,402 | 39,870 | 23,953 | 14,860 |
| 143 | Main..... | 16,794,873 | 2,514,951 | 609,423 | 1,060,081 | 8,601 | 887 | 441 |
| 144 | PBX..... | 4,193,056 | 1,168,615 | 304,049 | 581,086 | 4,916 | 1,697 | 877 |
| 145 | Extension..... | 2,058,666 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Company telephones by type of customer: | | | | | | | | |
| 146 | Business..... | 8,383,762 | 4,968,679 | 1,161,916 | 2,231,566 | 21,601 | 6,126 | 3,985 |
| 147 | Residential..... | 14,662,833 | 8,351,214 | 1,960,830 | 4,319,003 | 31,786 | 20,411 | 12,193 |
| 148 | Company telephones..... | 23,046,595 | 13,319,893 | 3,122,746 | 6,550,569 | 53,387 | 26,537 | 16,178 |
| 149 | Service telephones..... | 386,277 | 59,620 | 68,961 | 243,914 | 13,782 | 1,861 | 1,860 |
| 150 | Private line telephones..... | 105,734 | 60,006 | 12,774 | 32,203 | 433 | 15 | ..... |
| 151 | Total telephones..... | 23,538,606 | 13,439,519 | 3,204,481 | 6,826,686 | 67,602 | 28,413 | 18,038 |
| 152 | Average number of company and service telephones .. | 22,866,863 | 13,080,575 | 3,121,205 | 6,608,175 | 56,908 | 28,217 | 17,561 |

| Average number of calls originated per month: | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 153 | Local..... | 3,229,123,408 | 1,637,403,793 | 572,015,985 | 1,009,831,338 | 9,872,292 | 3,414,215 | 1,094,452 | 2,319,763 |
| 154 | Toll..... | 121,337,000 | 75,293,338 | 13,277,025 | 32,430,327 | 330,310 | 157,120 | 76,587 | 80,533 |
| Interstate private line service revenues: | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial: | | | | | | | | | |
| 155 | Broadcasting..... | \$7,845,154 | \$724,098 | \$354,217 | \$905,577 | \$3,106 | \$184 | | \$184 |
| 156 | Telephone..... | 5,881,800 | 2,149,551 | 34,100 | 219,693 | 29,556 | | | |
| 157 | Morse..... | 924,035 | 9,040 | | 2,962 | | | | |
| 158 | Teletypewriter..... | 3,436,392 | 155,585 | 24,046 | 198,164 | 966 | | | |
| 159 | Other..... | 74,439 | 25,495 | 1,909 | 6,431 | | | | |
| 160 | Total commercial..... | 18,101,820 | 3,003,778 | 414,272 | 1,332,827 | 34,028 | 184 | | 184 |
| 161 | Government..... | 14,514,555 | 326,062 | 327,414 | 1,929,157 | 159,814 | | | |
| 162 | Press..... | 3,360,611 | 2,185 | 407 | 46,503 | | | | |
| 163 | Total interstate private line service revenues..... | 36,036,986 | 3,392,025 | 742,093 | 3,308,487 | 193,842 | 184 | | 184 |
| Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of stations: | | | | | | | | | |
| Private line: | | | | | | | | | |
| 164 | Morse..... | 1,436 | 588 | 43 | 169 | | | | |
| 165 | Teletypewriter..... | 11,644 | 4,680 | 857 | 2,221 | 6 | | | |
| 166 | Total private line stations..... | 13,080 | 5,254 | 900 | 2,390 | 6 | | | |
| 167 | Teletypewriter exchange service..... | 16,046 | 8,028 | 2,608 | 5,410 | | | | |
| 168 | Total number of telegraph stations ^a | 29,126 | 13,282 | 3,508 | 7,800 | 6 | | | |
| Amount of revenue | | | | | | | | | |
| Private line: | | | | | | | | | |
| 169 | Morse..... | \$1,344,209 | \$319,897 | \$63,981 | \$165,771 | | \$252 | | |
| 170 | Teletypewriter..... | 15,723,619 | 2,725,866 | 849,558 | 3,258,966 | \$54,530 | \$252 | | |
| 171 | Telephotograph..... | 412,286 | 8,051 | 2,795 | 110,513 | | 154 | | \$154 |
| 172 | Other..... | 109,664 | 91,839 | 5,312 | 12,513 | | | | |
| 173 | Total private line revenues..... | 17,589,748 | 3,145,653 | 921,646 | 3,553,763 | 54,530 | 252 | | |
| 174 | Teletypewriter exchange service..... | 23,484,368 | 5,188,509 | 1,691,536 | 5,469,519 | | | | |
| 175 | Message telegram service..... | 292,428 | 35,346 | | 257,082 | | | | |
| 176 | Other telegraph services..... | 39,135 | 413 | 28 | | 38,694 | | | |
| 177 | Total telegraph service revenues..... | 41,405,679 | 8,369,921 | 2,613,210 | 9,280,364 | 93,224 | 406 | 252 | 154 |

See footnotes at end of table.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 190 | Female..... | 264,630 | 130,750 | 51,007 | 78,449 | 395 | 339 | 91 | 248 |
| 191 | Number of employees at end of October ¹ | 368,127 | 182,262 | 54,134 | 108,691 | 879 | 476 | 164 | 312 |
| 192 | Male..... | 103,189 | 52,865 | 13,172 | 29,262 | 486 | 141 | 70 | 71 |
| 193 | Female..... | 264,838 | 129,397 | 40,962 | 79,429 | 393 | 335 | 94 | 241 |
| 194 | Total compensation for year..... | \$751,711,065 | \$396,786,670 | \$93,236,200 | \$201,183,578 | \$2,057,917 | \$548,030 | \$200,695 | \$257,395 |
| 195 | Compensation chargeable to operating expenses..... | \$675,795,363 | \$359,625,033 | \$81,893,963 | \$178,923,298 | \$1,723,863 | \$452,878 | \$217,687 | \$235,101 |
| | Benefits: | | | | | | | | |
| 196 | Number of cases handled during year..... | 104,151 | 59,561 | 14,098 | 24,875 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 3 |
| 197 | Amount paid during year..... | \$18,285,795 | \$10,972,488 | \$1,845,344 | \$4,256,233 | | \$2,245 | \$1,806 | \$439 |
| | Pensions: | | | | | | | | |
| 198 | Number of cases being paid at end of year..... | 13,258 | 8,378 | 1,303 | 3,032 | 32 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 199 | Amount paid during year..... | \$10,312,143 | \$6,655,093 | \$806,000 | \$2,097,882 | \$23,589 | \$1,970 | \$1,310 | \$600 |
| 200 | Relief and pension charges to operating expenses..... | \$46,752,605 | \$26,071,010 | \$4,921,034 | \$11,787,790 | \$79,510 | \$6,234 | \$4,746 | \$1,488 |

^d Deficit or other reverse item.

¹ No class B carriers reporting to the Commission located in Southern district.

² As the operations of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. cover the entire United States, data concerning that carrier are included in this column only. For company data refer to table 18, page 36.

³ Averages for companies combined not computed.

⁴ A minor number of the employees were reported as of the end of December.

TABLE 21.—*Statistics of classes*
(Year ended

| No. | Name of carrier | Investment in plant and equipment | Deprecia- tion and amortiza- tion reserve | Net invest- ment | Capital stock | Long- term debt |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| CLASS B TELEPHONE CARRIERS | | | | | | |
| 1 | Cass County Telephone Co.----- | \$180,235 | \$62,885 | \$117,350 | \$70,000 | \$35,000 |
| 2 | Champaign Telephone Co.----- | 354,111 | 81,659 | 272,452 | 252,000 | ----- |
| 3 | Clinton County Telephone Co.----- | 221,396 | 152,175 | 69,221 | 50,000 | ----- |
| 4 | Crown Point Telephone Co. Inc.----- | 293,055 | 89,873 | 203,182 | 175,000 | ----- |
| 5 | Highland County Telephone Co. ³ ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 6 | Inter-County Telephone Co.----- | 201,083 | 54,286 | 146,797 | 75,000 | 38,000 |
| 7 | Kansas State Telephone Co.----- | 301,599 | 128,716 | 172,883 | 25,000 | 106,500 |
| 8 | Lorain County Radio Corpora- tion ⁴ ----- | 252,868 | 133,962 | 118,906 | 94,000 | ----- |
| 9 | Malheur Home Telephone Co.----- | 188,282 | 49,234 | 139,048 | 108,000 | ----- |
| 10 | Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa----- | 665,629 | 217,088 | 448,541 | 1,000 | 794,095 |
| 11 | Palestine Telephone Co.----- | 258,277 | 71,237 | 187,040 | 150,000 | ----- |
| 12 | Western Arkansas Telephone Co.----- | 277,421 | 59,732 | 217,689 | 233,000 | ----- |
| 13 | Western New England Telephone Co.----- | 565,708 | 27,733 | 537,975 | 217,140 | 254,844 |
| 14 | White River Valley Telephone Co.----- | 307,124 | 55,447 | 251,677 | 73,900 | 151,149 |
| 15 | Woodbury Telephone Co.----- | 209,719 | 59,848 | 149,871 | 32,975 | 106,000 |
| | Total----- | 4,276,507 | 1,243,875 | 3,032,632 | 1,557,015 | 1,485,588 |
| CLASS C TELEPHONE CARRIERS | | | | | | |
| 16 | Clear Lake Independent Tele- phone Co.----- | 90,601 | 66,947 | 23,654 | 60,000 | ----- |
| 17 | Columbia Utilities Co.----- | 360,929 | 65,629 | 295,300 | 165,800 | 210,332 |
| 18 | Connecticut Valley Telephone Co., Inc.----- | 174,174 | 54,569 | 119,605 | 70,600 | 26,100 |
| 19 | Farmer's Union Telephone Co.----- | 82,962 | 39,677 | 43,285 | 8,175 | ----- |
| 20 | Lemhi Telephone Co.----- | 273,347 | 133,078 | 140,269 | 125,000 | ----- |
| 21 | Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia----- | 123,458 | 21,535 | 101,923 | 75,000 | 25,000 |
| 22 | Northern Telephone Co.----- | 269,121 | d 13,522 | 282,643 | 60,000 | 224,251 |
| 23 | Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co.----- | 146,760 | 106,453 | 40,307 | 100,000 | 78,921 |
| 24 | Peoples Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Menard County----- | 169,810 | 49,047 | 120,763 | 125,000 | ----- |
| 25 | Radio Corporation of Porto Rico ⁴ ----- | 332,621 | 22,220 | 310,401 | 36,000 | 287,111 |
| 26 | Sharon Telephone Co. ⁷ ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 27 | West Coast Telephone Co. of California----- | 167,979 | 48,120 | 119,859 | 79,400 | ----- |
| 28 | Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.----- | 234,855 | 46,513 | 188,342 | 50,000 | 110,000 |
| | Total----- | 2,426,617 | 640,266 | 1,786,351 | 954,975 | 961,715 |
| CLASS D TELEPHONE CARRIERS | | | | | | |
| 29 | Atlantic Communications Cor- poration ⁴ ----- | 26,583 | 22,633 | 3,950 | 20,000 | ----- |
| 30 | Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co. ⁸ ----- | 3,000 | ----- | 3,000 | ----- | ----- |
| 31 | Bergen Telephone Co.----- | 7,040 | 5,564 | 1,476 | 2,900 | ----- |
| 32 | Big Eddy Telephone Co.----- | 107,291 | 61,264 | 46,027 | 21,195 | ----- |
| 33 | Bridgeport Telephone & Tele- graph Co. ⁸ ----- | 15,997 | ----- | 15,997 | ----- | ----- |
| 34 | California-Oregon Telephone Co.----- | 86,229 | 12,258 | 73,971 | 10,000 | 16,000 |
| 35 | Camden & Atlantic Telephone Co.----- | 166,766 | 51,062 | 115,704 | 161,500 | ----- |
| 36 | Camden Rural Telephone Co.----- | 18,145 | ----- | 18,145 | 11,000 | ----- |
| 37 | Canterbury & Loudon Telephone Co.----- | 15,999 | 2,762 | 13,237 | 2,200 | ----- |
| 38 | Eglon Mutual Telephone Co.----- | 3,100 | ----- | 3,100 | ----- | ----- |
| 39 | Erlbacher, Eddie ⁴ ----- | 4,841 | 323 | 4,518 | ----- | ----- |
| 40 | Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. ⁸ ----- | 1,000 | ----- | 1,000 | ----- | ----- |
| 41 | Floralda Telephone Co. ⁸ ----- | 31,560 | ----- | 31,560 | ----- | ----- |
| 42 | Frost-Rake Telephone Co. ⁸ 16----- | 94 | ----- | 94 | ----- | ----- |
| 43 | Harrison Telephone Co.----- | 50,289 | 12,344 | 37,945 | 43,770 | ----- |
| 44 | Holmes, Grace B. ⁸ ----- | 8,092 | ----- | 8,092 | ----- | ----- |
| 45 | Jasper Telephone Co.----- | 44,926 | 12,694 | 32,232 | 14,750 | ----- |
| 46 | Milton & Milton Junction Tele- phone Co.----- | 76,550 | 37,439 | 39,111 | 40,000 | ----- |
| 47 | Pleasanton Telephone Co.----- | 55,907 | 9,810 | 46,097 | 38,000 | ----- |
| 48 | Port Petrol Radio Co. ⁴ ----- | 1,415 | 1,125 | 290 | 3 | ----- |
| 49 | Richards Telephone Co. ⁸ ----- | 1,250 | ----- | 1,250 | ----- | ----- |
| 50 | Rogerson Telephone Co. ⁸ ----- | 2,100 | ----- | 2,100 | ----- | ----- |
| 51 | Springs Mutual Telephone Co. ⁸ ----- | 13,309 | ----- | 13,309 | ----- | ----- |

B, C, and D telephone carriers

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| Total surplus | Operating revenues | Operating expenses | Dividends declared | Miles of wire | Number of company telephones | Number of telephone calls ¹ | Number of employees (Dec. 31) | Total compensation for year | No. |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| \$20,566 | \$47,413 | \$39,762 | ----- | 2,596 | 1,251 | 1,668,216 | 27 | \$21,860 | 1 |
| 52,121 | 124,600 | 73,377 | \$15,120 | 5,022 | 2,775 | 4,055,508 | 36 | 48,927 | 2 |
| 88,891 | 36,978 | 28,752 | ----- | 2,856 | 1,259 | 2,050,728 | 22 | 20,446 | 3 |
| 35,770 | 89,396 | 58,918 | 10,500 | 3,291 | 1,706 | 3,048,960 | ² 26 | 47,906 | 4 |
| ----- | 16,425 | 14,050 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 708,888 | ----- | 7,425 | 5 |
| 42,653 | 50,585 | 44,453 | ----- | 3,168 | 1,593 | 2,550,804 | 38 | 27,145 | 6 |
| 64,209 | 68,022 | 49,948 | ----- | 3,246 | 1,323 | 3,020,196 | 27 | 31,646 | 7 |
| 1,092 | 60,221 | 102,061 | 20,800 | ----- | ----- | 72,533 | 42 | 101,918 | 8 |
| 28,330 | 75,182 | 46,730 | 8,640 | 2,057 | 1,436 | 2,410,584 | ² 17 | 25,956 | 9 |
| <i>d 447,386</i> | 111,003 | 92,775 | ----- | 7,461 | 4,149 | 6,363,288 | 90 | 52,278 | 10 |
| 135,102 | 103,014 | 58,139 | 13,000 | 7,544 | 2,656 | 6,279,480 | 40 | 38,267 | 11 |
| 48,280 | 113,426 | 67,687 | 12,980 | 5,255 | 2,511 | 4,460,256 | 51 | 39,797 | 12 |
| 64,663 | 99,312 | 79,791 | ----- | 6,995 | 2,567 | 3,725,220 | ² 7 | 21,921 | 13 |
| 7,638 | 64,620 | 67,033 | ----- | 4,862 | 1,842 | 1,196,880 | ² 34 | 40,524 | 14 |
| 19,591 | 66,006 | 49,522 | ----- | 4,314 | 1,469 | 1,317,012 | 19 | 22,074 | 15 |
| 161,520 | 1,126,203 | 872,998 | 81,040 | 58,667 | 26,537 | 42,928,553 | 476 | 548,090 | ----- |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 25,780 | 34,281 | 18,759 | ⁵ | 1,908 | 900 | 69,900 | 17 | 15,597 | 16 |
| <i>d 58,492</i> | 100,875 | 66,850 | ----- | 4,642 | 1,358 | 5,273,184 | 52 | ⁶ 81,231 | 17 |
| 25,403 | 42,890 | 32,462 | ⁵ | 2,130 | 1,009 | 807,876 | ² 5 | 9,976 | 18 |
| 62,324 | 38,519 | 23,506 | ⁵ | 1,247 | 707 | 711,600 | 13 | 13,691 | 19 |
| 33,219 | 27,633 | 16,410 | ----- | 1,326 | 479 | 473,424 | 12 | 13,130 | 20 |
| 27,383 | 68,155 | 14,175 | 5,250 | 1,264 | 325 | 1,122,300 | 7 | 8,841 | 21 |
| 6,705 | 50,716 | 34,430 | ----- | 3,880 | 1,637 | 2,332,308 | ² 9 | 9,666 | 22 |
| <i>d 143,165</i> | 33,310 | 20,769 | ----- | 438 | 981 | 1,623,360 | 18 | 13,766 | 23 |
| 18,099 | 38,840 | 17,141 | ⁵ | 2,488 | 1,126 | 1,591,620 | 21 | 15,676 | 24 |
| 131,881 | 67,344 | 20,797 | 9,000 | ----- | ----- | 12,783 | 47 | 56,593 | 25 |
| ----- | 6,728 | 6,665 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ⁵ | ----- | 2,794 | 26 |
| 18,570 | 39,700 | 20,820 | ----- | 955 | 475 | 486,120 | 10 | 13,284 | 27 |
| <i>d 58,077</i> | 30,449 | 20,256 | ----- | 2,032 | 1,003 | 1,865,580 | 19 | 12,380 | 28 |
| 89,630 | 579,440 | 313,040 | 14,250 | 22,310 | 10,000 | 16,370,055 | 230 | 266,625 | ----- |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| <i>d 3,526</i> | 1,781 | 3,849 | ----- | 10 | 4 | 1,289 | 6 | 1,440 | 29 |
| ----- | 792 | 744 | ----- | 101 | 17 | 1,560 | ⁵ | 48 | 30 |
| 664 | 1,981 | 1,138 | ----- | 190 | 90 | 14,400 | 3 | 900 | 31 |
| 19,468 | 24,751 | 23,711 | 1,060 | 1,165 | 910 | 52,440 | 15 | 13,879 | 32 |
| ----- | 1,461 | 1,576 | ----- | 100 | 13 | 720 | 1 | 200 | 33 |
| 19,555 | 34,158 | 27,960 | ----- | 556 | 459 | 302,952 | 15 | 22,676 | 34 |
| <i>d 216,097</i> | 3,719 | 20,475 | ----- | 1,862 | ----- | ⁹ | ----- | ----- | 35 |
| ----- | 16,761 | 16,787 | ----- | 905 | 726 | 435,240 | 9 | 7,098 | 36 |
| <i>d 6,297</i> | 4,580 | 4,743 | ----- | 171 | 108 | 93,756 | 1 | 360 | 37 |
| ----- | 1,696 | 1,651 | ----- | 300 | 192 | 25,200 | 3 | 480 | 38 |
| ----- | 43 | 602 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 144 | 1 | 74 | 39 |
| ----- | 2,104 | 1,980 | ----- | 31 | 226 | 234,000 | 4 | 1,280 | 40 |
| ----- | 9,712 | 10,032 | ----- | 280 | 304 | 553,056 | 8 | 6,605 | 41 |
| ----- | 122 | 145 | ----- | 24 | 20 | 6,000 | ⁵ | ⁵ | 42 |
| 10,180 | 21,944 | 16,321 | 4,050 | 275 | 677 | 819,000 | 8 | 7,847 | 43 |
| ----- | 5,715 | 3,887 | ----- | 67 | 159 | 64,800 | 1 | ----- | 44 |
| 17,227 | 12,138 | 10,114 | 858 | 844 | 633 | 302,400 | 7 | 6,043 | 45 |
| 10,388 | 23,693 | 14,850 | 4,000 | 1,347 | 887 | 1,131,168 | 12 | 10,779 | 46 |
| 7,522 | 19,727 | 17,090 | 1,620 | 757 | 525 | 1,193,160 | 20 | 11,388 | 47 |
| <i>d 850</i> | 1,851 | 1,746 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ⁵ | ----- | 1,307 | 48 |
| ----- | 2,350 | 2,308 | ----- | 86 | 47 | 106,488 | 3 | 384 | 49 |
| ----- | 821 | 713 | ----- | 100 | 12 | 1,080 | 1 | 360 | 50 |
| ----- | 5,141 | 4,198 | ----- | 194 | 60 | 165,000 | 4 | 2,690 | 51 |

TABLE 21.—*Statistics of classes B, C, and*
[Year Ended

| No. | Name of carrier | Investment in plant and equipment | Deprecia- tion and amortiza- tion reserve | Net invest- ment | Capital stock | Long- term debt |
|-----|---|---|---|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 52 | T. & T. Telephone Co. ¹ ----- | \$332 | ----- | \$332 | ----- | ----- |
| 53 | Tri-City Telephone Co. ² ----- | 30,774 | ----- | 30,774 | ----- | ----- |
| 54 | Union Telephone Co.----- | 5,454 | ----- | 5,454 | ----- | ----- |
| 55 | Utah Parks Co.----- | 190,132 | \$142,418 | 47,714 | \$250,000 | ----- |
| 56 | Wabash Valley Telephone Co.----- | 130,649 | 55,283 | 75,366 | 40,000 | \$60,000 |
| 57 | Warner & Tumble Radio Serv- ice ³ ----- | 50,924 | 4,217 | 46,707 | ----- | ----- |
| | Total----- | 1,149,748 | 431,196 | 718,552 | 655,318 | 76,000 |

NOTE.—Intercompany duplications have not been excluded. Four class C companies, Cass County Telephone Co., Clinton County Telephone Co., Highland County Telephone Co., and Inter-County Telephone Co. are included under class B as they keep their accounts in accordance with the system for class A and class B telephone carriers.

^d Deficit or other reverse item.

¹ Estimated by reporting carriers.

² As of end of October.

³ Merged with Ohio Bell Telephone Co. as of April 17, 1943. Report for period Jan. 1, 1943, to April 17, 1943.

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Dec. 31, 1943]

| Total surplus | Operating revenues | Operating expenses | Dividends declared | Miles of wire | Number of company telephones | Number of telephone calls ¹ | Number of employees (Dec. 31) | Total compensation for year | No. |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| | \$118 | \$75 | | 42 | 2 | 684 | ⁵ | ⁵ | 52 |
| | 11,050 | 9,729 | | 526 | 497 | 271,188 | ⁶ | \$5,500 | 53 |
| | 4,877 | 4,875 | | 169 | 100 | 189,564 | ⁶ | ⁵ | 54 |
| | 7,509 | 2,612 | | 760 | 191 | | 1 | 210 | 55 |
| \$83,880 | 25,356 | 22,923 | | 1,470 | 639 | 1,149,456 | 19 | 9,391 | 56 |
| | 20,741 | 13,002 | | | | 10,534 | 5 | 7,710 | 57 |
| \$25,646 | 266,692 | 239,836 | \$11,588 | 12,332 | 7,498 | 7,125,279 | 153 ⁸ | 118,649 | |

⁴ Radiotelephone carrier.⁵ Data not reported.⁶ Includes amounts paid to employees on extensive construction of additional communication facilities.⁷ Purchased by Southern New England Telephone Co. as of April 30, 1943. Report for period Jan. 1, 1943, to April 30, 1943.⁸ Not incorporated.⁹ Company owns a toll line and does not originate or terminate either local or toll calls.¹⁰ Report for fiscal year ended March 1, 1944.

PART II

Financial and operating data from reports of wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers

TABLE 22.—List of wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

| Name of carrier | Type of carrier ¹ | Type of report filed ² |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| All America Cables and Radio, Inc. | Ocean-cable (P) | Annual, monthly |
| Canadian Pacific Railway Co. | Wire-telegraph (S) | Annual |
| Central Radio Telegraph Co. | Radiotelegraph (S) | Annual |
| Colorado and Wyoming Telegraph Co. | Wire-telegraph (S) | Annual |
| Commercial Cable Co. | Ocean-cable (P) | Annual, monthly |
| Commercial Pacific Cable Co. | Ocean-cable (P) | Annual, monthly |
| Continental Telegraph Co. | Wire-telegraph (S) | Annual |
| Cuban All America Cables, Inc. | Ocean-cable (S) | Annual |
| Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada | Wire-telegraph (S) | Annual |
| Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Co. | Wire-telegraph (S) | Annual |
| Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (California) ³ | Radiotelegraph (P) | Annual, monthly |
| Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (Delaware) | Radiotelegraph (P) | Annual, monthly |
| Magnolia Radio Corporation ⁴ | Radiotelegraph (S) | Annual |
| Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Md. | Radiotelegraph (S) | Annual |
| Mexican Telegraph Co. | Ocean-cable (P) | Annual, monthly |
| Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co. | Radiotelegraph (S) | Annual |
| Minnesota and Manitoba Railroad | Wire-telegraph (S) | Annual |
| Mountain Telegraph Co. | Wire-telegraph (S) | Annual |
| Northern Telegraph Co. ⁵ | Wire-telegraph (P) | Monthly |
| Olympic Radio Co. | Radiotelegraph (S) | Annual |
| Pere Marquette Radio Corporation | Radiotelegraph (S) | Annual |
| Postal Telegraph, Inc. ⁶ | Wire-telegraph (P) | Annual, monthly |
| Press Wireless, Inc. | Radiotelegraph (P) | Annual, monthly |
| R.C.A. Communications, Inc. | Radiotelegraph (P) | Annual, monthly |
| Radicmarine Corporation of America | Radiotelegraph (P) | Annual, monthly |
| South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico) | Radiotelegraph (S) | Annual |
| Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. | Radiotelegraph (P) | Annual, monthly |
| Norman B. Underwood (Marine Communications Co.) | Radiotelegraph (S) | Annual |
| United States-Liberia Radio Corporation | Radiotelegraph (P) | Annual, monthly |
| Wabash Radio Corporation | Radiotelegraph (S) | Annual |
| Western Union Telegraph Co. | Wire-telegraph and Ocean-cable (P) | Annual, monthly |
| Yellowstone Park Co. | Wire-telegraph (S) | Annual |

¹ Symbols indicate:

(P): Principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

(S): Small wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$50,000.

² Wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers subject to the Communications Act of 1934, whose annual operating revenues exceed \$50,000, are required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.³ Merged with Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (Delaware) as of December 31, 1943.⁴ Did not operate during 1943, license cancelled February 17, 1943.⁵ Subject only to sections 201-205 of the act; voluntarily files reports for statistical purposes.⁶ Postal Telegraph, Inc., and its subsidiaries were merged with The Western Union Telegraph Co. as of October 7, 1943.

TABLE 23.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1943, inclusive of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943

| Year | Num- ber of carriers | Investment in plant and equipment | Depreciation and amortization reserves | | Capitalization | | | Total surplus | Operating revenues | Operating expenses including depreciation | Oper- ating ratio |
|------|----------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | | | Amount | Ratio to invest- ment | Capital stock | Funded debt | Total capitalization | | | | |
| | | | | Percent | | | | | | | Percent |
| 1926 | 8 | \$391,028,642 | \$102,530,494 | 26.22 | \$174,503,210 | \$116,651,020 | \$291,154,230 | \$122,230,611 | \$179,404,737 | \$144,968,351 | 80.91 |
| 1927 | 7 | 410,705,879 | 108,396,368 | 26.39 | 174,510,487 | 96,637,000 | 271,147,487 | 132,550,110 | 176,674,729 | 141,498,191 | 80.09 |
| 1928 | 7 | 426,178,187 | 113,443,378 | 26.62 | 177,100,859 | 97,170,000 | 274,270,859 | 140,685,073 | 183,134,624 | 147,230,519 | 80.39 |
| 1929 | 7 | 440,748,104 | 117,036,583 | 26.55 | 177,101,627 | 96,980,000 | 274,081,627 | 140,691,500 | 195,141,410 | 158,781,087 | 81.37 |
| 1930 | 7 | 485,429,444 | 107,966,466 | 22.24 | 177,103,858 | 131,955,000 | 309,058,858 | 137,662,231 | 175,901,662 | 149,963,895 | 85.25 |
| 1931 | 6 | 497,171,287 | 97,546,954 | 19.62 | 169,250,679 | 128,930,000 | 298,180,679 | 130,387,001 | 147,686,233 | 128,482,694 | 87.00 |
| 1932 | 6 | 499,362,489 | 105,979,696 | 21.22 | 169,250,519 | 127,905,000 | 297,155,519 | 108,061,993 | 114,303,452 | 102,294,382 | 89.49 |
| 1933 | 6 | 500,375,341 | 106,177,697 | 21.22 | 169,250,519 | 127,866,000 | 297,116,519 | 108,300,339 | 113,519,660 | 95,957,921 | 84.33 |
| 1934 | 6 | 501,005,258 | 106,058,821 | 21.17 | 169,250,492 | 126,514,000 | 291,764,492 | 106,648,346 | 118,637,713 | 102,385,730 | 86.30 |
| 1935 | 6 | 500,416,749 | 105,662,326 | 21.11 | 165,250,467 | 126,132,000 | 291,382,467 | 105,289,662 | 121,784,745 | 102,189,235 | 83.91 |
| 1936 | 6 | 501,289,051 | 106,092,227 | 21.16 | 163,250,379 | 114,150,000 | 279,400,379 | 109,601,204 | 132,245,682 | 109,531,879 | 82.82 |
| 1937 | 6 | 503,604,473 | 144,995,583 | 28.79 | 163,250,379 | 111,111,000 | 274,361,379 | 68,904,858 | 134,598,853 | 116,568,155 | 86.00 |
| 1938 | 6 | 504,980,194 | 149,231,643 | 29.55 | 156,895,027 | 109,108,000 | 266,003,027 | 61,058,659 | 122,417,511 | 110,395,574 | 90.18 |
| 1939 | 6 | 502,038,487 | 151,309,184 | 30.14 | 156,895,019 | 87,448,000 | 244,343,019 | 38,870,680 | 127,305,465 | 111,578,568 | 87.58 |
| 1940 | 6 | 483,897,277 | 162,095,888 | 33.50 | 153,963,073 | 88,831,243 | 242,844,316 | 96,552,881 | 131,424,174 | 115,017,034 | 87.52 |
| 1941 | 6 | 486,765,313 | 180,056,404 | 36.99 | 153,062,996 | 86,528,241 | 239,591,237 | 86,352,245 | 149,254,178 | 125,797,101 | 84.28 |
| 1942 | 6 | 489,767,605 | 188,606,221 | 38.51 | 153,062,968 | 90,336,000 | 243,398,968 | 90,898,907 | 167,727,187 | 139,476,750 | 83.16 |
| 1943 | 6 | 424,865,402 | 169,135,422 | 39.81 | 149,776,245 | 90,190,934 | 239,967,180 | 47,462,394 | 193,162,372 | 166,688,128 | 86.29 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 23.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1943, inclusive, of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943.—Continued

| Year | Taxes | Operating income | Net income transferred to earned surplus | Dividends declared | Miles of wire | | Number of revenue messages transmitted ^a | Number of employees at close of June | Total compensation | Average compensation per employee per annum ⁷ |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | | | | | In cable | Aerial wire | | | | |
| 1926 | \$6,956,968 | \$26,880,425 | \$22,721,889 | \$14,664,711 | 364,866 | 1,731,763 | 230,824,264 | 86,383 | \$110,453,048 | \$1,279 |
| 1927 | 7,014,067 | 27,558,591 | 22,851,285 | 14,102,003 | 383,662 | 1,835,262 | 229,600,775 | 82,831 | 105,894,900 | 1,278 |
| 1928 | 6,811,575 | 28,548,480 | 23,850,747 | 14,852,137 | 407,698 | 1,919,979 | 239,381,797 | 84,630 | 110,814,291 | 1,305 |
| 1929 | 6,080,674 | 29,784,457 | 25,473,259 | 22,312,498 | 443,374 | 1,932,380 | 250,523,553 | 94,451 | 123,672,641 | 1,309 |
| 1930 | 5,231,751 | 20,206,067 | 13,889,598 | 23,684,491 | 462,340 | 1,933,426 | 226,439,997 | 92,148 | 118,352,225 | 1,284 |
| 1931 | 4,501,747 | 14,264,156 | 5,923,157 | 11,652,325 | 506,073 | 1,834,982 | 194,407,188 | 79,124 | 98,193,853 | 1,241 |
| 1932 | 4,413,173 | 6,546,896 | 4,003,549 | 4,445,026 | 517,001 | 1,834,982 | 154,386,303 | 66,707 | 72,937,609 | 1,093 |
| 1933 | 4,426,588 | 12,219,062 | 4,003,549 | 2,800,000 | 521,613 | 1,835,722 | 153,656,983 | 63,871 | 67,177,703 | 1,052 |
| 1934 | 4,330,144 | 11,036,826 | 1,037,699 | 1,780,742 | 525,261 | 1,834,399 | 167,853,876 | 68,385 | 77,581,816 | 1,134 |
| 1935 | 4,378,216 | 14,383,914 | 4,175,142 | 4,800,275 | 533,848 | 1,827,684 | 173,862,204 | 65,946 | 71,956,381 | 1,091 |
| 1936 | 5,228,407 | 16,807,951 | 6,907,481 | 1,833,554 | 557,290 | 1,829,341 | 191,239,116 | 69,776 | 78,262,310 | 1,132 |
| 1937 | 6,935,329 | 10,607,244 | 1,126,498 | 3,082,022 | 554,672 | 1,834,643 | 199,938,186 | 73,177 | 84,990,963 | 1,161 |
| 1938 | 7,394,776 | 4,194,011 | 160,565 | 160,565 | 558,350 | 1,833,375 | 185,240,059 | 63,210 | 77,199,347 | 1,221 |
| 1939 | 7,610,740 | 7,732,715 | 2,537,325 | 253,537 | 564,804 | 1,832,510 | 188,081,360 | 61,493 | 78,210,974 | 1,272 |
| 1940 | 7,898,703 | 7,915,300 | 1,882,891 | 2,032,570 | 560,679 | 1,828,023 | 189,894,165 | 63,036 | 81,338,406 | 1,260 |
| 1941 | 11,056,325 | 11,911,945 | 6,200,744 | 2,810,643 | 569,818 | 1,829,687 | 209,025,025 | 70,052 | 90,855,006 | 1,297 |
| 1942 | 14,179,339 | 13,502,246 | 2,157,217 | 2,157,217 | 578,660 | 1,833,800 | 221,672,334 | 70,120 | 100,010,258 | 1,426 |
| 1943 ⁸ | 15,092,760 | 17,679,211 | 3,692,163 | 2,901,412 | 585,799 | 1,836,692 | 229,938,371 | 71,743 | 120,316,195 | 1,677 |

Source: Annual reports and correspondence.

^a Deficit or other reverse item.^b Includes carriers consolidated or merged during the period 1926-1943 and for which annual report data are available. Intercompany duplications have not been excluded.^c Reflects transfer of \$38,000,000 to depreciation reserve from surplus by Western Union Telegraph Co.^d In comparing data for the year 1943 with returns for prior years, consideration should be given to changes in reporting requirements due to the Uniform System of Accounts effective Jan. 1, 1943.^e Includes net book cost of plant of Postal Telegraph Inc. acquired by The Western Union Telegraph Co. in the amount of \$16,754,143 on basis of gross book cost of \$69,320,179 less tentative allowance for depreciation of \$52,566,036.^f Includes other long-term debt.^g Compiled from responses to Telegraph Division Order No. 12, annual reports, and correspondence. Represents principally data as estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual count for test periods. Throughout the period stock and commercial news traffic (2,880,343 in 1943) and telephone toll messages (9,031,989 in 1943) are excluded. Domestic haul of mobile and foreign messages (391,000 in 1943) are excluded. Domestic haul of mobile and foreign messages (9,031,989 in 1943) are excluded to avoid duplication.^h Data shown for years 1926 to 1933, inclusive, include estimates by reporting carriers. The averages shown represent total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees at the close of June.ⁱ Represents operating income before deduction of income taxes.

TABLE 24.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1943, inclusive, of principal radiotelegraph carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943

| Year | Number of carriers | Investment in plant and equipment | Depreciation and amortization reserves | | Capitalization | | | Total surplus ² | Operating revenues |
|------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Amount | Ratio to investment | Capital stock | Funded debt ¹ | Total capitalization | Ratio of debt to total capitalization | |
| | | | | Percent | | | | Percent | |
| 1926 | 3 | \$15,800,175 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 3 | | \$5,478,223 |
| 1927 | 3 | 17,149,685 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 3 | | 5,998,705 |
| 1928 | 4 | 19,416,405 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 3 | | 6,846,193 |
| 1929 | 6 | 21,873,926 | 3 | | | | | | 7,415,812 |
| 1930 | 7 | 25,930,366 | 3 | | \$14,868,462 | \$150,000 | \$15,018,462 | 1.00 | \$1,257,532 |
| 1931 | 7 | 27,645,360 | 3 | | 15,921,512 | 151,800 | 16,073,312 | .94 | 1,251,701 |
| 1932 | 7 | 28,067,912 | 3 | | 15,921,512 | 228,500 | 16,150,012 | 1.41 | 146,657 |
| 1933 | 7 | 28,020,014 | 3 | | 13,946,512 | 232,900 | 14,179,412 | 1.64 | 6,538,164 |
| 1934 | 7 | 28,510,312 | | 49.75 | 6,669,500 | 202,900 | 6,872,400 | 2.95 | 6,002,860 |
| 1935 | 7 | 14,477,479 | | 49.05 | 6,669,500 | 3,664,000 | 10,333,500 | 35.46 | 6,409,721 |
| 1936 | 7 | 15,517,713 | | 51.79 | 6,870,400 | 3,649,457 | 10,519,857 | 34.69 | 7,681,276 |
| 1937 | 7 | 16,929,701 | | 54.64 | 6,924,400 | 898,197 | 7,822,597 | 11.48 | 7,956,160 |
| 1938 | 7 | 30,937,264 | | 54.26 | 7,009,600 | 3,510,737 | 10,520,337 | 33.43 | 8,838,323 |
| 1939 | 7 | 31,253,165 | | 54.91 | 7,039,600 | 1,808,210 | 8,847,810 | 9.14 | 9,786,864 |
| 1940 | 7 | 31,052,187 | | 56.63 | 7,040,000 | 708,275 | 7,748,275 | .32 | 11,537,077 |
| 1941 | 7 | 29,735,332 | | 54.67 | 7,040,000 | 22,735 | 7,062,735 | .32 | 13,187,888 |
| 1942 | 7 | 29,153,067 | | 55.37 | 7,040,000 | 19,515 | 7,059,515 | .28 | 14,964,398 |
| 1943 | 7 | 28,342,793 | | 56.10 | 7,040,000 | 33,865 | 7,073,865 | .48 | 12,484,129 |
| | | | | 58.84 | 10,033,500 | 83,083 | 10,116,583 | .82 | 13,482,746 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 24.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1943, inclusive, of principal radiotelegraph carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943—Continued

| Year | Operating expenses including depreciation | Operating ratio | Taxes | Operating income ⁶ | Net income transferred to earned surplus | Dividends declared | Number of revenue messages transmitted ⁷ | Number of employees at close of June | Total compensation ⁸ | Average compensation per employee per annum ⁹ |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1926 | \$4,456,233 | Percent | | \$1,009,862 | | | 3,584,893 | 1,266 | \$2,211,267 | \$1,747 |
| 1927 | 4,967,468 | 81.34 | | 1,009,542 | | | 3,735,696 | 1,461 | 2,338,018 | 1,600 |
| 1928 | 5,203,035 | 76.00 | | 1,570,017 | | | 4,361,951 | 1,577 | 2,703,857 | 1,715 |
| 1929 | 6,538,420 | 88.17 | \$242,571 | 1,570,622 | \$966,708 | \$375,000 | 5,091,780 | 1,868 | 3,378,499 | 1,809 |
| 1930 | 6,963,730 | 98.64 | 185,051 | 71,975 | 229,089 | | 5,151,015 | 2,119 | 3,809,005 | 1,798 |
| 1931 | 6,350,082 | 97.12 | 181,177 | 127,990 | 64,871 | | 4,863,396 | 1,806 | 3,068,272 | 1,699 |
| 1932 | 6,128,429 | 102.09 | 158,513 | d 238,228 | d 645,375 | 300,000 | 4,496,986 | 1,843 | 2,831,003 | 1,536 |
| 1933 | 6,346,937 | 98.10 | 244,731 | d 75,737 | d 272,024 | 300,000 | 4,908,986 | 1,834 | 2,837,633 | 1,547 |
| 1934 | 7,084,480 | 92.23 | 270,951 | 288,783 | d 23,091 | 10 3,600,000 | 5,147,771 | 2,245 | 3,557,837 | 1,585 |
| 1935 | 7,630,013 | 95.90 | 198,357 | 35,455 | d 319,568 | 10 3,600,000 | 6,520,542 | 2,641 | 3,945,584 | 1,494 |
| 1936 | 7,912,199 | 89.52 | 362,796 | 507,135 | 188,575 | 10 1,400,000 | 7,698,393 | 2,779 | 4,228,295 | 1,522 |
| 1937 | 8,317,426 | 82.05 | 623,678 | 1,146,998 | 1,286,537 | 1,375,818 | 9,189,881 | 2,910 | 4,831,155 | 1,660 |
| 1938 | 8,265,002 | 84.45 | 526,464 | 895,932 | 289,497 | 289,000 | 9,484,408 | 2,946 | 5,038,488 | 1,710 |
| 1939 | 8,669,688 | 75.15 | 753,403 | 2,010,313 | 1,425,379 | 97,000 | 9,139,719 | 2,951 | 5,393,162 | 1,828 |
| 1940 ⁴ | 9,382,682 | 71.15 | 1,497,498 | 3,318,629 | 2,085,595 | 838,000 | 8,589,122 | 3,097 | 5,791,001 | 1,870 |
| 1941 | 10,329,908 | 69.03 | 2,354,618 | 3,686,060 | 1,637,557 | 2,452,050 | 8,696,265 | 3,365 | 6,682,149 | 1,986 |
| 1942 | 9,230,743 | 73.94 | 3,376,278 | 2,733,285 | 851,874 | 2,069,480 | 4,944,236 | 3,023 | 6,827,668 | 2,259 |
| 1943 | 9,564,803 | 71.68 | 4,018,531 | 3,408,980 | 2,069,500 | 920,000 | 5,832,128 | 3,144 | 8,087,833 | 2,572 |

Source: Annual reports, correspondence, and other records. Intercompany duplications, if any, have not been excluded.

⁴ Deficit or other reverse item.

⁵ Includes other long-term debt beginning with the year 1940.

⁶ Includes capital surplus beginning with the year 1940.

⁷ Data not available.

⁸ In comparing data in this table, consideration should be given to the effect of changes in reporting requirements due to the Uniform System of Accounts effective Jan. 1, 1940.

⁹ The increase was due principally to adjustments made by Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (Calif.) and Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (Del.) in connection with the reorganization of Postal Telegraph and Cable Corporation and The Associated Companies.

⁶ Beginning with the year 1940, the figures shown are before deduction of income taxes.

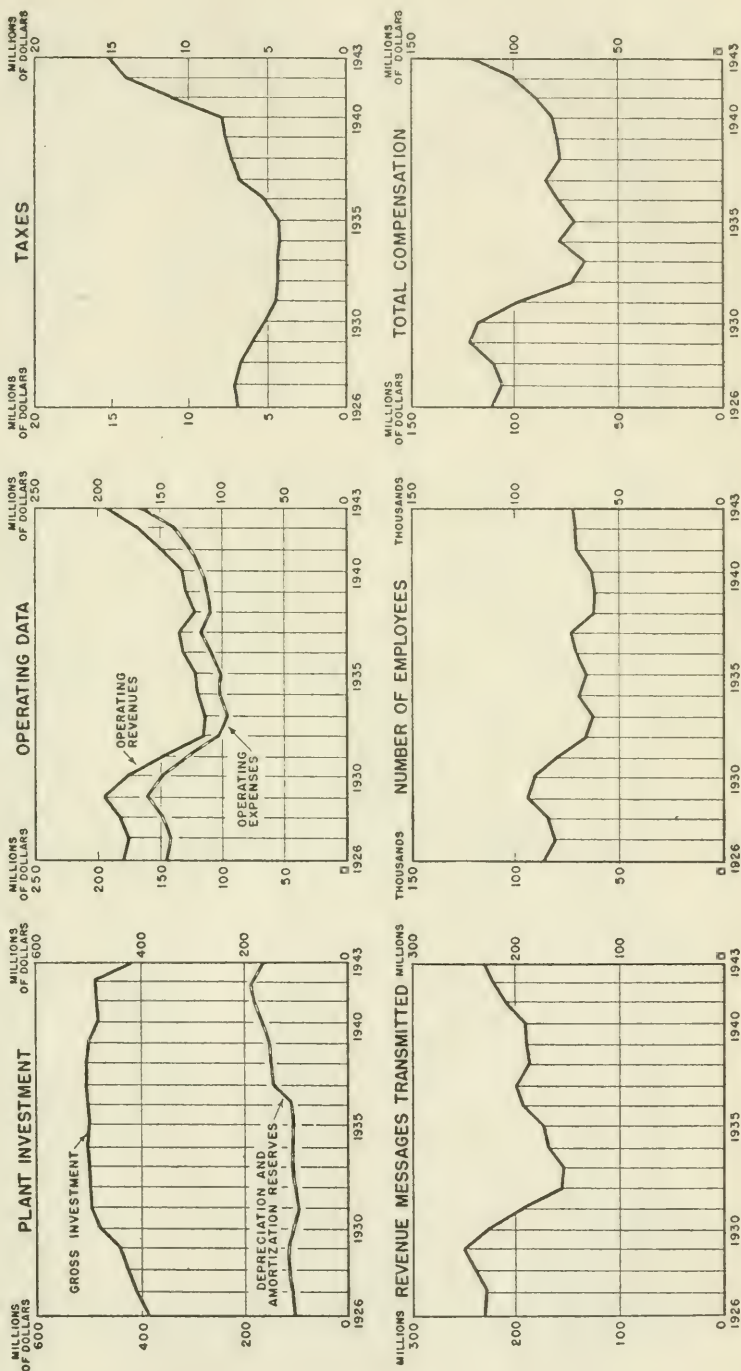
⁷ Includes data estimated by reporting carriers.

⁸ Includes estimated data for the years 1926 to 1933, inclusive.

⁹ Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees at the close of June.

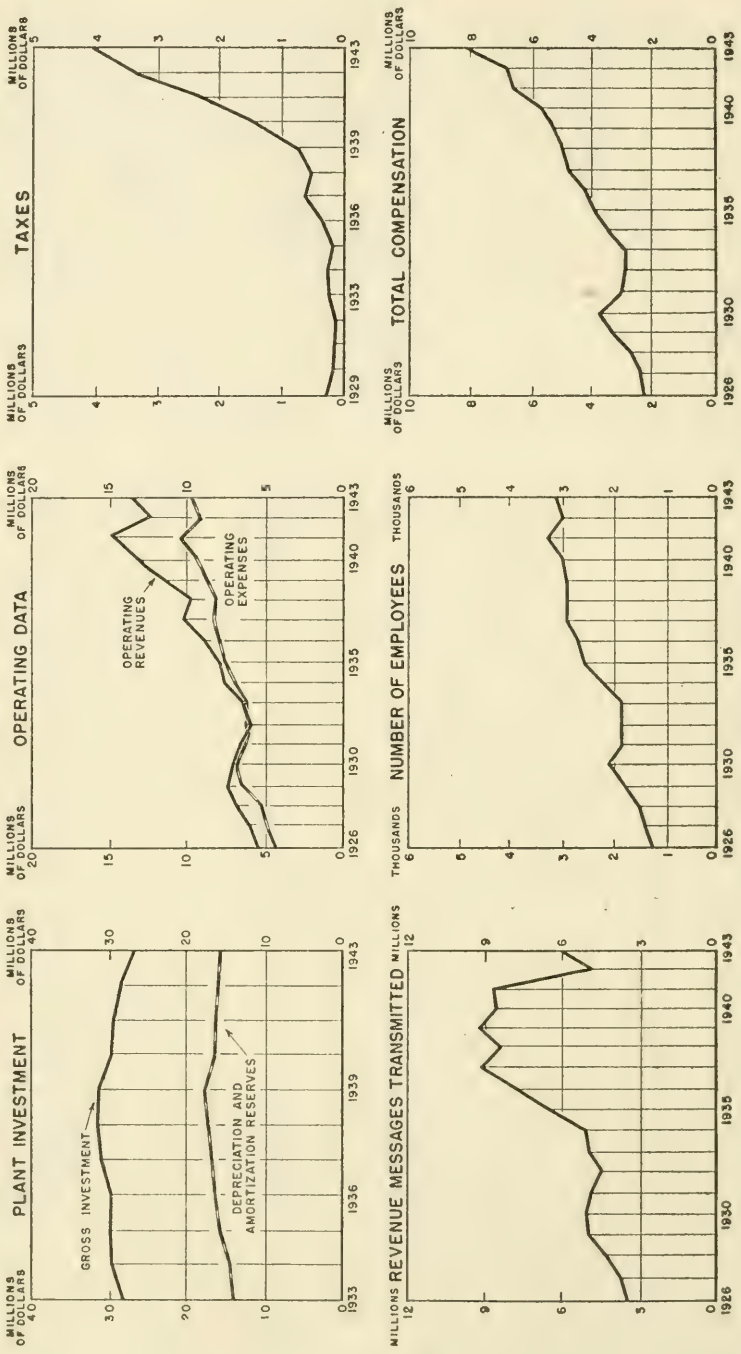
¹⁰ Includes \$3,600,000, \$300,000, and \$400,000 charged during the years 1933, 1934, and 1935, respectively, to surplus arising from reduction of capital stock.

SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS 1926-1943



Accounting, Statistical, and Tariff Department
Federal Communications Commission

SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT OF
PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS
1926-1943



Accounting, Statistical, and Tariff Department
Federal Communications Commission

TABLE 25.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers¹
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Class of message | Wire-telegraph carriers ² | | | | Ocean-cable carriers ³ | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Number of words ³ | Number of messages | Message revenues | | Number of words ³ | Number of messages | Message revenues | |
| | | | Amount | Average per word | | | Amount | Average per message |
| Domestic:² | | | | | | | | |
| Public messages: | | | | | | | | |
| General: | | | | | | | | |
| Full rate..... | 118,285,429 | | \$82,741,547 | \$0.6995 | | | \$210,373 | \$1.3180 |
| Day letters..... | 16,883,387 | | 16,617,118 | .9842 | | 138,583 | 51,371 | 1.7372 |
| Night letters..... | 30,544,188 | | 15,138,111 | .4956 | | 29,571 | 215,101 | 1.0799 |
| Serials (sections)..... | 5,909,802 | | 3,118,126 | .5276 | | 199,185 | | |
| Timed wire..... | 927,797 | | 812,264 | .8755 | | | | |
| Greetings, etc..... | 9,654,006 | | 3,331,811 | .3451 | | | | |
| U. S. Government: | | | | | | | | |
| Other than weather..... | 14,627,395 | | 10,586,727 | .7238 | | 16,318 | 32,319 | 1.9806 |
| Weather..... | 825,916 | | 232,027 | .2809 | | | | |
| Press..... | 7,401,311 | | 1,422,920 | .1923 | | | 5,415 | 1.4785 |
| Money order..... | 13,358,945 | | 9,150,458 | .6850 | | 11,131 | 12,420 | 1.1158 |
| News: | | | | | | | | |
| Ticker service..... | | | 2,189,818 | | | | | |
| Message service..... | 2,879,781 | | 367,536 | .1276 | | 562 | 483 | .8594 |
| Contract..... | 1,361,453 | | 932,443 | .6996 | | | | |
| Facsimile..... | 700 | | 1,200 | 1.7143 | | | | |
| Telephone..... | 391,000 | | 508,446 | 1.3004 | | | | |
| Cable and Radio (domestic haul): | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign..... | 9,030,848 | | 5,962,766 | .6603 | | | | |
| Mobile..... | 1,141 | | 380 | .3330 | | | | |
| Other transmission..... | | | | | | 162 | 224 | 1.3827 |
| Total domestic..... | 232,083,099 | | \$153,133,698 | .6604 | | 399,187 | 527,706 | 1.3220 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 25.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Class of message | Wire-telegraph carriers ² | | | | Ocean-cable carriers ² | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Number of words ³ | Number of messages | Message revenues | | Number of words ³ | Number of messages | Message revenues | |
| | | | Amount | Average per word | | | Amount | Average per word |
| Foreign: ² | | | | | | | | |
| Public messages: | | | | | | | | |
| General: | | | | | | | | |
| Full-rate urgent | 5,410,393 | 171,072 | \$676,767 | \$0.1251 | 91,805 | 4,020 | \$22,095 | \$0.2407 |
| Full-rate ordinary | 1,793,715 | 44,016 | 142,352 | .0794 | 7,817,237 | 385,030 | 1,008,704 | .1290 |
| CDE urgent | 15,424,646 | 628,178 | 1,048,749 | .0680 | 9,311 | 529 | 2,305 | .2476 |
| CDE ordinary | 58,449,795 | 1,547,415 | 2,550,569 | .0436 | 2,082,737 | 79,116 | 338,206 | .1624 |
| Deferred (LIC) | 28,314,709 | 2,093,599 | 651,260 | .0230 | 45,603,701 | 933,787 | 2,561,832 | .1341 |
| Letter (DLT and NLT) | 25,120,564 | 247,779 | 1,425,424 | .0567 | 7,660,927 | 1,186,278 | 3,526,729 | .0773 |
| Greetings, etc. | 68,890,725 | 685,907 | 4,166,644 | .0605 | 15,808,349 | 601,908 | 206,490 | .0270 |
| U. S. Government | 21,452,000 | 237,847 | 844,027 | .0393 | 36,106,077 | 241,722 | 1,485,500 | .0934 |
| Other Governments | 9,916 | 752 | 1,504 | .1517 | 21,263,970 | 461,310 | 2,582,305 | .0715 |
| Press | | | | | | | 960,245 | .0452 |
| Money order | | | | | | | | |
| News (CND) | | | | | | | | |
| Ticker service | | | | | | | | |
| Message service | | | | | | | | |
| Photogram | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone | | 8 | 582 | | | | | |
| Other transmission | | | | | | | 89,614 | |
| Rectifications, adjustments, etc. | | | | | | | d 574 | |
| Total foreign | 221,866,463 | 5,656,573 | 11,507,878 | .0512 | 155,645,004 | 74,102,844 | 12,783,442 | 8.0816 |
| Grand total | | 237,739,672 | \$164,641,576 | 6.6833 | | 74,502,031 | 13,311,148 | 8.2.9368 |

^d Deficit or other reverse item.¹ Words and messages are principally estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual count for test periods.² International messages (primarily Canadian and Mexican) transmitted in accordance with carriers' rules governing domestic traffic are included under "Domestic". Insular messages are included under "Foreign".³ Data not required in connection with "domestic" classification.⁴ Includes longgram service; Western Union Telegraph Co. reported 2,648,828 messages and tolls amounting to \$2,931,712.⁵ Includes \$2,189,818 revenue from ticker service.⁶ The revenue from ticker service has been deducted from the total in computing this average.⁷ Includes \$89,614 revenue, the words and messages for which are not available.⁸ Revenue amounting to \$89,614 has been deducted from the total in computing this average, as the words and messages in connection with this revenue are not available.

TABLE 26.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal radiotelegraph carriers¹
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Class of message | Continental and insular fixed communication | | | | Foreign fixed communication | | | |
|--|---|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Message revenues | | | Number of words | Message revenues | | | Average per message |
| | Number of words | Number of messages | Amount | | Number of messages | Amount | Average per word | |
| General: | | | | | | | | |
| Full rate..... | | | | | | | \$0.0432 | \$0.7792 |
| Day letter..... | | | | 197,769 | 10,958 | \$8,558 | .0245 | 1.1026 |
| Night letter..... | | | | 63,654 | 1,413 | 1,558 | .0152 | .6954 |
| Urgent..... | | | | 614,534 | 13,392 | 9,353 | | |
| Urgent CDE..... | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary..... | 941,297 | 40,787 | \$113,957 | 5,209,160 | 161,239 | 578,491 | .1111 | 3.5878 |
| Ordinary CDE..... | 11,589 | 606 | 1,285 | 1,254,057 | 49,301 | 137,647 | .1098 | 2.7920 |
| Letter (D.I.T. and N.I.T.)..... | 8,319,668 | 273,525 | 358,594 | 61,697,041 | 1,426,173 | 2,726,253 | .0442 | 1.9116 |
| Deferred (I.C.)..... | 3,056,827 | 153,614 | 195,357 | 12,861,091 | 642,735 | 857,194 | .0667 | 1.3337 |
| Radiomail..... | | | | 905,051 | 48,884 | 11,032 | .0122 | .2257 |
| Other general..... | | | | 54,881 | 3,452 | 2,147 | .0391 | .6220 |
| Serial service..... | | | | | | | | |
| Greetings and other flat-rate..... | 2,157,760 | 158,165 | 46,613 | 22,258,901 | 1,645,973 | 309,228 | .0139 | 1.879 |
| Press (per word basis)..... | 2,021,648 | 19,636 | 60,095 | 76,351,008 | 501,548 | 1,684,213 | .0221 | 3.3380 |
| U. S. Government: | | | | | | | | |
| Full rate..... | | | | 4,298 | 135 | 87 | .0202 | .6444 |
| Day letter..... | | | | 121 | 5 | 2 | .0165 | .4000 |
| Night letter..... | | | | | | | | |
| Weather bureau..... | | | | 58,068 | 2,634 | 2,977 | .0513 | 1.1302 |
| Ordinary..... | 329,365 | 6,772 | 21,630 | 3,799,555 | 51,686 | 197,827 | .0521 | 3.8275 |
| CDE..... | 58,358 | 894 | 2,378 | 15,174,514 | 142,758 | 435,730 | .0287 | 3.0522 |
| Other U. S. Government..... | | | | 258 | 9 | 3 | .0116 | .3333 |
| Total U. S. Government..... | 2 389,388 | 27,818 | 2 24,099 | 3 0825 | 3 201,888 | 3 658,679 | .0342 | 3.2626 |
| Other governments: | | | | | | | | |
| News service (scheduled transmission)..... | 25,879 | 915 | 1,809 | 34,622,641 | 463,275 | 1,249,352 | .0361 | 2.6968 |
| Other radiotelegraph..... | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 16,924,056 | 655,066 | 865,179 | 235,378,526 | 5,170,231 | 8,578,412 | 7 .0349 | 7 1.5908 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 26.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal radiotelegraph carriers—Continued
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Class of message | Marine communication | | | | Total | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|
| | Number of words | Number of messages | Message revenues | | | |
| | | | Amount | Average per word | | Average per message |
| General: | | | | | | |
| Full rate..... | | | | | | |
| Day letter..... | | | | | | |
| Night letter..... | | | | | | |
| Urgent..... | | | | | | |
| Urgent CDE..... | | | | | | |
| Ordinary..... | 97,411 | 5,733 | \$9,851 | \$0.1011 | \$1.7183 | |
| Ordinary CDE..... | 15,352 | 1,098 | 1,032 | .0671 | .9399 | |
| Letter (DLT and NLT)..... | | | | | | |
| Deferred (LC)..... | | | | | | |
| Radiomail..... | | | | | | |
| Night radiotelegrams (NRT)..... | | | | | | |
| Sea letter telegrams (SLT)..... | | | | | | |
| Short cruise radiotelegrams..... | | | | | | |
| Harbor radiotelegrams..... | | | | | | |
| Other general..... | | | | | | |
| Serial service..... | | | | | | |
| Timed service..... | | | | | | |
| Greetings and other flat-rate..... | | | | | | |
| Press (per word basis)..... | | | | | | |
| U. S. Government: | | | | | | |
| Full rate..... | | | | | | |
| Day letter..... | | | | | | |
| Night letter..... | | | | | | |
| Weather bureau..... | | | | | | |
| Ordinary..... | | | | | | |

TABLE 28.—*Employees killed or injured in accidents occurring in connection with the operations of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Item | Number of employees | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| | In plant work | In operation | Otherwise ¹ | Total |
| Killed: | | | | |
| Male..... | 7 | 6 | | 13 |
| Female..... | | | | |
| Total..... | 7 | 6 | | 13 |
| Injured: | | | | |
| Male..... | 163 | 407 | 92 | 662 |
| Female..... | 15 | 225 | 42 | 282 |
| Total..... | 178 | 632 | 134 | 944 |

¹ Includes messengers, clerks, janitors, warehouse employees, etc.

TABLE 29.—*Monthly revenues, expenses, and net income from July 1934 to June 1944, inclusive, of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers*

OPERATING REVENUES

| Month | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| January..... | | \$9,655,588 | \$10,149,667 | \$11,299,548 | \$9,701,431 | \$9,684,691 | \$10,444,983 | \$11,181,953 | \$12,731,821 | \$14,253,377 | \$16,761,808 |
| February..... | | 8,986,173 | 9,833,067 | 10,544,678 | 9,149,260 | 9,191,804 | 10,020,016 | 10,686,827 | 11,696,667 | 13,663,301 | 16,044,220 |
| March..... | | 10,024,121 | 10,946,192 | 12,303,273 | 10,625,034 | 10,617,476 | 10,867,944 | 11,961,498 | 13,074,056 | 15,708,165 | 17,655,281 |
| April..... | | 10,185,595 | 10,819,153 | 11,425,443 | 10,094,357 | 10,150,726 | 10,680,588 | 12,429,817 | 13,857,482 | 16,023,389 | 16,763,987 |
| May..... | | 10,698,561 | 10,848,879 | 11,371,240 | 10,138,799 | 10,836,578 | 11,586,414 | 12,849,874 | 13,876,646 | 16,234,147 | 17,542,817 |
| June..... | | 10,139,485 | 11,388,606 | 11,648,198 | 10,398,746 | 9,886,006 | 11,115,739 | 12,728,388 | 13,878,352 | 16,436,319 | 17,071,713 |
| July..... | \$9,610,358 | 10,033,231 | 11,420,402 | 11,123,092 | 9,836,117 | 9,886,006 | 10,772,872 | 12,874,821 | 14,375,293 | 16,792,317 | 17,071,713 |
| August..... | 10,178,315 | 10,385,912 | 10,944,061 | 11,186,441 | 10,314,017 | 12,489,507 | 10,968,795 | 12,674,440 | 14,281,918 | 16,750,404 | 17,071,713 |
| September..... | 9,514,162 | 10,191,613 | 11,177,245 | 11,241,881 | 10,739,390 | 12,485,261 | 10,647,545 | 12,555,489 | 14,617,488 | 16,584,650 | 17,071,713 |
| October..... | 10,028,058 | 10,762,396 | 11,459,755 | 11,018,470 | 10,331,019 | 11,087,251 | 11,442,454 | 12,506,237 | 14,956,440 | 16,471,923 | 17,071,713 |
| November..... | 9,278,298 | 9,937,899 | 10,706,316 | 10,175,512 | 9,944,338 | 10,312,946 | 10,641,548 | 11,583,267 | 14,250,100 | 16,045,923 | 17,071,713 |
| December..... | 10,284,211 | 11,157,368 | 12,972,292 | 11,736,058 | 11,529,141 | 11,925,163 | 12,556,536 | 15,447,072 | 15,970,019 | 18,410,333 | 17,071,713 |
| Total..... | 58,894,212 | 122,177,942 | 132,665,615 | 135,073,867 | 122,841,649 | 127,792,903 | 131,725,434 | 149,520,193 | 167,816,282 | 193,457,277 | 193,457,277 |

OPERATING EXPENSES

| Month | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| January..... | | \$8,492,472 | \$8,731,306 | \$9,525,277 | \$9,276,306 | \$9,056,236 | \$9,408,248 | \$9,821,154 | \$11,053,708 | \$11,761,590 | \$12,536,495 |
| February..... | | 8,050,873 | 8,477,610 | 9,117,135 | 8,622,346 | 8,304,311 | 8,892,046 | 9,280,887 | 10,245,865 | 11,110,560 | 11,937,349 |
| March..... | | 8,490,709 | 8,966,253 | 9,823,432 | 9,234,660 | 9,253,807 | 9,534,101 | 9,883,704 | 10,888,377 | 12,104,534 | 12,796,508 |
| April..... | | 8,703,940 | 8,848,729 | 9,758,929 | 9,244,579 | 9,076,988 | 9,531,045 | 10,237,935 | 11,389,312 | 12,401,485 | 12,514,834 |
| May..... | | 8,400,483 | 8,973,881 | 10,090,470 | 9,355,985 | 9,525,772 | 9,816,408 | 10,690,994 | 11,639,271 | 12,679,302 | 13,543,781 |
| June..... | | 8,508,107 | 9,183,065 | 10,144,749 | 9,135,636 | 9,402,455 | 9,621,214 | 10,515,984 | 11,717,789 | 12,673,481 | 13,079,356 |
| July..... | \$8,663,367 | 8,626,483 | 9,379,902 | 10,012,247 | 9,130,098 | 9,288,073 | 9,873,337 | 10,964,931 | 11,967,223 | 13,501,829 | 14,586,476 |
| August..... | 8,690,068 | 8,640,974 | 9,257,979 | 9,756,115 | 9,212,150 | 9,386,269 | 9,829,030 | 10,737,720 | 11,631,580 | 13,538,260 | 14,586,476 |
| September..... | 8,403,081 | 8,360,054 | 9,271,546 | 9,654,971 | 9,150,530 | 9,075,481 | 9,409,418 | 10,829,528 | 11,911,794 | 13,184,853 | 14,586,476 |
| October..... | 8,593,209 | 8,697,519 | 9,263,597 | 9,676,505 | 9,170,840 | 9,308,153 | 9,694,589 | 10,808,647 | 12,178,777 | 13,184,853 | 14,586,476 |
| November..... | 8,384,115 | 8,457,869 | 8,972,544 | 9,152,748 | 9,243,573 | 9,209,832 | 9,498,498 | 10,276,063 | 11,624,772 | 12,610,579 | 13,184,853 |
| December..... | 8,733,479 | 8,973,886 | 10,573,952 | 10,218,514 | 9,987,146 | 10,007,713 | 10,585,625 | 12,002,535 | 13,182,261 | 12,629,270 | 13,184,853 |
| Total..... | 51,469,319 | 102,502,969 | 109,900,354 | 116,933,092 | 110,813,849 | 111,815,120 | 115,457,679 | 126,138,903 | 139,530,329 | 152,572,219 | 152,572,219 |

NET INCOME

| Month | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| January | ----- | <i>d</i> \$73,606 | \$137,666 | \$312,050 | <i>d</i> \$1,078,187 | <i>d</i> \$910,124 | <i>d</i> \$460,489 | \$95,592 | \$61,371 | <i>d</i> \$198,872 | \$887,018 |
| February | ----- | <i>d</i> 406,868 | <i>d</i> 30,816 | <i>d</i> 49,120 | <i>d</i> 969,469 | <i>d</i> 906,431 | <i>d</i> 86,480 | 201,876 | <i>d</i> 64,614 | <i>d</i> 86,218 | 784,759 |
| March | ----- | 236,640 | 603,804 | 1,067,190 | <i>d</i> 87,329 | <i>d</i> 60,122 | 123,263 | 895,994 | 480,263 | 741,871 | 1,121,798 |
| April | ----- | 452,847 | 708,431 | 284,878 | <i>d</i> 598,870 | <i>d</i> 415,442 | 144,634 | 878,701 | 571,665 | 823,908 | 768,630 |
| May | ----- | 657,877 | 483,284 | <i>d</i> 213,974 | <i>d</i> 739,139 | <i>d</i> 243,686 | 396,534 | 873,015 | 379,916 | <i>d</i> 1,322,730 | 732,804 |
| June | ----- | 290,555 | 843,908 | 197,235 | <i>d</i> 191,964 | 56,253 | 465,570 | 266,769 | 787,082 | 396,612 | 698,723 |
| July | ----- | 165,817 | 719,003 | <i>d</i> 113,255 | <i>d</i> 744,258 | <i>d</i> 909,236 | <i>d</i> 293,444 | 513,262 | 454,286 | 364,475 | ----- |
| August | ----- | 415,417 | 389,913 | <i>d</i> 49,862 | <i>d</i> 416,646 | <i>d</i> 248,290 | <i>d</i> 61,293 | 567,557 | 501,391 | 471,485 | ----- |
| September | ----- | 536,359 | 609,820 | 213,560 | 197,192 | 1,311,359 | 93,789 | 400,764 | 945,959 | 304,398 | ----- |
| October | ----- | 803,265 | 854,163 | <i>d</i> 117,304 | <i>d</i> 391,852 | 230,241 | 535,731 | 315,500 | 811,666 | 343,289 | ----- |
| November | ----- | 127,365 | 438,499 | <i>d</i> 426,468 | <i>d</i> 816,449 | <i>d</i> 432,443 | <i>d</i> 37,966 | <i>d</i> 88,168 | 657,795 | 548,326 | ----- |
| December | ----- | 1,037,573 | 1,174,075 | 199,117 | 247,155 | 330,892 | 871,819 | 1,438,422 | 946,797 | 1,412,861 | ----- |
| Total | <i>d</i> 431,701 | 4,233,241 | 6,931,750 | 1,225,057 | <i>d</i> 5,538,816 | <i>d</i> 2,197,029 | 1,691,669 | 6,409,294 | 16,533,577 | 13,799,405 | ----- |

d Deficit or other reverse item.

1 Includes certain corrections not appearing in figures shown in the monthly releases.

TABLE 30.—Index numbers of operating revenues of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers reporting monthly, for the years 1929 to 1944, inclusive
[1929 = 100]

| Month | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| January | 100 | 95.47 | 80.77 | 63.84 | 51.22 | 61.99 | 61.01 | 64.13 | 71.39 | 61.30 | 61.19 | 65.99 | 70.65 | 80.44 | 90.06 | 105.90 |
| February | 100 | 96.61 | 81.96 | 67.34 | 52.96 | 63.09 | 61.65 | 67.46 | 72.34 | 62.77 | 63.06 | 68.74 | 73.18 | 80.24 | 93.73 | 110.06 |
| March | 100 | 92.62 | 79.84 | 65.23 | 58.17 | 63.13 | 60.13 | 65.66 | 63.80 | 63.73 | 63.69 | 65.19 | 71.75 | 78.42 | 94.58 | 105.90 |
| April | 100 | 96.31 | 81.79 | 60.97 | 54.22 | 60.97 | 63.35 | 67.29 | 71.06 | 62.78 | 63.13 | 66.30 | 77.31 | 84.50 | 99.65 | 104.26 |
| May | 100 | 92.71 | 76.69 | 57.73 | 60.27 | 62.17 | 63.75 | 64.65 | 67.76 | 60.42 | 64.69 | 69.04 | 76.37 | 82.69 | 96.74 | 104.53 |
| June | 100 | 94.90 | 80.94 | 61.38 | 65.04 | 64.23 | 62.88 | 70.62 | 72.23 | 64.49 | 67.51 | 68.93 | 78.93 | 89.29 | 102.07 | 105.86 |
| July | 100 | 87.80 | 75.05 | 51.37 | 61.78 | 57.85 | 60.40 | 68.76 | 66.97 | 59.35 | 59.58 | 64.86 | 77.51 | 86.55 | 101.10 | ----- |
| August | 100 | 84.10 | 69.32 | 55.36 | 58.58 | 59.68 | 60.90 | 64.18 | 65.60 | 60.49 | 62.68 | 64.32 | 74.32 | 83.75 | 98.22 | ----- |
| September | 100 | 88.29 | 73.30 | 58.27 | 59.62 | 57.89 | 62.02 | 68.02 | 68.41 | 65.36 | 76.04 | 64.80 | 76.41 | 88.96 | 100.93 | ----- |
| October | 100 | 82.11 | 67.27 | 50.85 | 54.09 | 56.33 | 60.46 | 64.38 | 61.90 | 58.15 | 76.04 | 64.28 | 70.59 | 84.02 | 92.53 | ----- |
| November | 100 | 82.63 | 69.59 | 55.84 | 60.79 | 60.83 | 65.29 | 70.20 | 66.72 | 65.20 | 67.61 | 69.78 | 75.95 | 93.44 | 105.21 | ----- |
| December | 100 | 87.89 | 72.56 | 56.36 | 61.54 | 62.65 | 67.98 | 79.03 | 71.50 | 70.24 | 72.65 | 76.50 | 94.11 | 97.30 | 112.16 | ----- |
| For year | 100 | 90.00 | 75.64 | 58.56 | 58.22 | 60.84 | 62.46 | 67.82 | 69.05 | 62.80 | 65.32 | 67.34 | 76.43 | 85.78 | 98.89 | ----- |

TABLE 31.—Index numbers of operating revenues of radiotelegraph carriers reporting monthly, for the years 1934 to 1944, inclusive
[1934 = 100]

| Month | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| January | 100 | 111.54 | 120.35 | 132.50 | 120.39 | 136.48 | 175.05 | 203.72 | 183.58 | 172.37 | 188.01 |
| February | 100 | 102.07 | 122.77 | 134.32 | 127.18 | 129.83 | 167.81 | 204.62 | 178.23 | 168.64 | 204.31 |
| March | 100 | 105.72 | 116.89 | 142.48 | 136.43 | 143.81 | 160.67 | 209.62 | 137.15 | 163.85 | 193.99 |
| April | 100 | 113.78 | 118.84 | 145.90 | 133.05 | 141.41 | 183.25 | 221.45 | 169.52 | 179.88 | 197.23 |
| May | 100 | 110.10 | 111.97 | 127.66 | 115.68 | 135.77 | 191.31 | 208.97 | 170.97 | 172.32 | 207.78 |
| June | 100 | 104.32 | 117.05 | 137.04 | 124.25 | 132.05 | 186.28 | 211.69 | 190.61 | 159.54 | 217.84 |
| July | 100 | 99.54 | 113.53 | 135.33 | 111.66 | 114.60 | 168.77 | 203.61 | 145.81 | 162.26 | --- |
| August | 100 | 98.64 | 107.58 | 134.38 | 109.42 | 129.78 | 152.53 | 177.38 | 140.71 | 155.40 | --- |
| September | 100 | 106.74 | 117.84 | 143.37 | 122.30 | 245.07 | 167.79 | 182.05 | 145.20 | 168.09 | --- |
| October | 100 | 110.37 | 118.93 | 127.92 | 115.03 | 180.63 | 181.30 | 188.29 | 142.69 | 166.00 | --- |
| November | 100 | 108.67 | 122.49 | 126.05 | 123.72 | 176.62 | 180.78 | 183.48 | 154.47 | 180.67 | --- |
| December | 100 | 106.58 | 128.79 | 132.46 | 121.89 | 174.56 | 187.04 | 200.02 | 161.24 | 188.70 | --- |
| For year | 100 | 106.42 | 118.06 | 134.86 | 121.77 | 153.44 | 175.08 | 199.23 | 159.66 | 169.77 | --- |

NOTE.—In comparing the index numbers in this table, consideration should be given to the effect of certain changes in the reporting requirements effective on January 1, 1939, and later, embodied in the "Uniform System of Accounts for Radiotelegraph Carriers," adopted by the Commission on June 27, 1939, effective January 1, 1940, resulting in a slight abnormal increase over 1938.

TABLE 32.—*Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable*

| No. | Item | Summary | | |
|-----|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Grand total | Wire-telegraph carriers ¹ | Ocean-cable carriers |
| | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | | |
| | Investment in communication plant: | | | |
| 1 | Operated plant..... | \$415,217,708 | \$335,709,067 | \$79,508,641 |
| 2 | Other wire-telegraph and ocean-cable plant..... | 8,346,401 | 8,325,743 | 20,658 |
| 3 | Total wire-telegraph and ocean-cable plant..... | 423,564,109 | 344,034,810 | 79,529,299 |
| 4 | Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization..... | 168,370,038 | 112,814,280 | 55,555,758 |
| 5 | Total wire-telegraph and ocean-cable plant—Net..... | 255,194,071 | 231,220,530 | 23,973,541 |
| 6 | Telephone and radiotelegraph plant..... | 1,301,293 | | 1,301,293 |
| 7 | Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization..... | 765,384 | | 765,384 |
| 8 | Telephone and radiotelegraph plant—Net..... | 535,909 | | 535,909 |
| 9 | Foreign investment in communication plant..... | | | |
| 10 | Total communication plant..... | 255,729,980 | 231,220,530 | 24,509,450 |
| | Investments and funds: | | | |
| 11 | Miscellaneous physical property..... | 66,006 | 65,189 | 817 |
| 12 | Less: Allowance for depreciation..... | 15,850 | 15,850 | |
| 13 | Miscellaneous physical property—Net..... | 50,156 | 49,339 | 817 |
| 14 | Investments in affiliates..... | 7,248,799 | 6,648,798 | 600,001 |
| 15 | Other investments and funds..... | 7,888,786 | 4,543,407 | 3,345,379 |
| 16 | Less: Allowance for doubtful investments..... | 36,595 | | 36,595 |
| 17 | Total investments and funds..... | 15,151,146 | 11,241,544 | 3,909,602 |
| | Current assets: | | | |
| 18 | Cash..... | 25,927,934 | 15,844,877 | 10,083,057 |
| 19 | Temporary investments..... | 29,971,580 | 27,071,580 | 2,900,000 |
| 20 | Receivables from affiliates..... | 540,964 | 217,816 | 323,148 |
| 21 | Other receivables..... | 23,468,818 | 20,392,084 | 3,076,734 |
| 22 | Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables..... | 1,589,010 | 1,412,249 | 176,761 |
| 23 | Material and supplies..... | 9,312,857 | 8,398,195 | 914,662 |
| 24 | All other current assets..... | 2,252,958 | 1,727,214 | 525,744 |
| 25 | Total current assets..... | 89,886,101 | 72,239,517 | 17,646,584 |
| 26 | Prepayments..... | 334,275 | 297,098 | 37,177 |
| 27 | Deferred charges..... | 339,211 | 321,066 | 18,145 |
| 28 | Total assets..... | 361,440,713 | 315,319,755 | 46,120,958 |
| | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | | |
| 29 | Long-term debt (actually outstanding)..... | 90,190,934 | 90,190,934 | |
| | Current liabilities: | | | |
| 30 | Payables to affiliates..... | 512,256 | 203,268 | 308,988 |
| 31 | Other payables..... | 18,732,180 | 17,563,035 | 1,169,145 |
| 32 | Tax accruals..... | 11,515,274 | 9,116,432 | 2,398,842 |
| 33 | Other accruals..... | 2,951,491 | 2,707,032 | 244,459 |
| 34 | All other current liabilities..... | 17,944,420 | 17,728,896 | 215,524 |
| 35 | Total current liabilities..... | 51,655,621 | 47,318,663 | 4,336,958 |
| 36 | Provisions for future settlements..... | 19,246,675 | 12,187,151 | 7,059,524 |
| 37 | Deferred credits..... | 3,108,843 | 3,072,671 | 36,172 |

See footnotes at end of table.

carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date

| Wire-telegraph carriers | | Ocean-cable carriers | | | | No. |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Postal Telegraph, Inc. ² | Western Union Telegraph Co. ¹ | All America Cables & Radio, Inc. | Commercial Cable Co. | Commercial Pacific Cable Co. | Mexican Telegraph Co. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| | ³ \$335,709,067 | \$28,017,942 | \$26,168,504 | \$22,530,874 | \$2,791,321 | 1 |
| | 8,325,743 | | 11,670 | 8,068 | 920 | 2 |
| | 344,034,810 | 28,017,942 | 26,180,174 | 22,538,942 | 2,792,241 | 3 |
| | 112,814,280 | 14,141,600 | 20,747,994 | 19,920,523 | 745,641 | 4 |
| | 231,220,530 | 13,876,342 | 5,432,180 | 2,618,419 | 2,046,600 | 5 |
| | | 1,301,293 | | | | 6 |
| | | 765,384 | | | | 7 |
| | | 535,909 | | | | 8 |
| | | | | | | 9 |
| | 231,220,530 | 14,412,251 | 5,432,180 | 2,618,419 | 2,046,600 | 10 |
| | 65,189 | 817 | | | | 11 |
| | 15,850 | | | | | 12 |
| | 49,339 | 817 | | | | 13 |
| | 6,648,798 | 1 | 600,000 | | | 14 |
| | 4,543,407 | 546,648 | 25,994 | 2,772,737 | | 15 |
| | | 36,595 | | | | 16 |
| | 11,241,544 | 510,871 | 625,994 | 2,772,737 | | 17 |
| | 15,844,877 | 5,246,805 | 3,037,392 | 1,468,857 | 330,003 | 18 |
| | 27,071,580 | 2,000,000 | | 400,000 | 500,000 | 19 |
| | 217,816 | 68,414 | 109,663 | | 145,071 | 20 |
| | 20,392,084 | 1,540,959 | 1,378,701 | 106,664 | 50,410 | 21 |
| | 1,412,249 | 147,654 | 24,028 | 819 | 4,260 | 22 |
| | 8,398,195 | 316,976 | 429,419 | 123,218 | 45,049 | 23 |
| | 1,727,214 | 510,005 | 2,364 | 5,248 | 8,127 | 24 |
| | 72,239,517 | 9,535,505 | 4,933,511 | 2,103,168 | 1,074,400 | 25 |
| | 297,098 | 16,519 | 16,187 | 4,334 | 137 | 26 |
| | 321,066 | 17,753 | 174 | 218 | | 27 |
| | 315,319,755 | 24,492,899 | 11,008,046 | 7,498,876 | 3,121,137 | 28 |
| | | | | | | 29 |
| | 90,190,934 | | | | | 30 |
| | 203,268 | 236,460 | 55,711 | | 16,817 | 31 |
| | 17,563,035 | 543,335 | 383,295 | 241,150 | 1,365 | 32 |
| | 9,116,432 | 1,455,929 | 714,443 | 27,207 | 201,263 | 33 |
| | 2,707,032 | 148,557 | 68,595 | 1,057 | 26,250 | 34 |
| | 17,728,896 | 70,545 | 45,831 | 95,944 | 3,204 | 35 |
| | 47,318,663 | 2,454,826 | 1,267,875 | 365,358 | 248,899 | 36 |
| | 12,187,151 | 2,620,907 | 2,021,592 | 2,283,832 | 133,193 | 37 |
| | 3,072,671 | 5,568 | 30,604 | | | |

TABLE 32.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable

| No. | Item | Summary | | |
|-----|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Grand total | Wire-telegraph carriers ¹ | Ocean-cable carriers |
| | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET— LIABILITY SIDE—Continued | | | |
| 38 | Capital stock (actually outstanding): | | | |
| 39 | Common..... | \$149,776,246 | \$104,835,696 | \$44,940,550 |
| | Preferred..... | | | |
| 40 | Total capital stock..... | 149,776,246 | 104,835,696 | 44,940,550 |
| 41 | Capital surplus..... | 6,214,392 | 1,163,350 | 5,051,042 |
| | Earned surplus: | | | |
| 42 | Reservations of earned surplus..... | 1,060,178 | 1,060,178 | |
| 43 | Unappropriated earned surplus..... | 40,187,824 | 55,491,112 | <i>d 15,303,288</i> |
| 44 | Total earned surplus..... | 41,248,002 | 56,551,290 | <i>d 15,303,288</i> |
| 45 | Total liabilities..... | 361,440,713 | 315,319,755 | 46,120,958 |
| | INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT | | | |
| 46 | Operating revenues..... | 193,162,372 | 178,887,319 | 14,275,053 |
| 47 | Foreign exchange—Revenue differential..... | | | |
| 48 | Total operating revenues—after ad- justment..... | 193,162,372 | 178,887,319 | 14,275,053 |
| 49 | Operating expenses..... | 152,517,639 | 144,135,962 | 8,381,677 |
| 50 | Depreciation..... | 14,170,489 | 12,135,394 | 1,035,095 |
| 51 | Taxes—Operating..... | 8,219,069 | 7,325,959 | 893,110 |
| 52 | Uncollectible revenues..... | 573,771 | 561,471 | 12,300 |
| 53 | All other operating revenue deductions..... | 120,078 | 9,984 | 110,094 |
| 54 | Total operating revenue deductions..... | 175,601,046 | 165,168,770 | 10,432,276 |
| 55 | Foreign exchange—Expense differential..... | | | |
| 56 | Total operating revenue deductions —after adjustment..... | 175,601,046 | 165,168,770 | 10,432,276 |
| 57 | Net operating revenues..... | 17,561,326 | 13,718,549 | 3,842,777 |
| 58 | Other communication income..... | 117,885 | | 117,885 |
| 59 | Operating income..... | 17,679,211 | 13,718,549 | 3,960,662 |
| 60 | Ordinary income—noncommunication..... | 990,336 | 765,306 | 225,030 |
| 61 | Gross ordinary income..... | 18,669,547 | 14,483,855 | 4,185,692 |
| 62 | Deductions from ordinary income..... | 6,621,142 | 6,451,730 | 169,412 |
| 63 | Foreign exchange—Income differential..... | | | |
| 64 | Total deductions from ordinary in- come—after adjustment..... | 6,621,142 | 6,451,730 | 169,412 |
| 65 | Net ordinary income..... | 12,048,405 | 8,032,125 | 4,016,280 |
| 66 | Extraordinary income—credits..... | 95,987 | 95,987 | |
| 67 | Extraordinary income—charges..... | 1,562,941 | 1,437,486 | 125,455 |
| 68 | Net income..... | 10,581,451 | 6,690,626 | 3,890,825 |
| | Deductions from net income: | | | |
| 69 | Income taxes..... | 6,873,691 | 4,940,000 | 1,933,691 |
| 70 | Other deductions from net income..... | 15,597 | | 15,597 |
| 71 | Total deductions from net income..... | 6,889,288 | 4,940,000 | 1,949,288 |
| 72 | Net income transferred to earned surplus..... | 3,692,163 | 1,750,626 | 1,941,537 |
| 73 | Unappropriated earned surplus (at begin- ning of year)..... | 51,496,048 | 67,960,983 | <i>d 16,464,936</i> |
| 74 | Earned surplus—direct credits..... | 15,316,373 | 15,278,945 | 37,428 |
| 75 | Earned surplus—direct charges..... | 9,915,348 | 9,909,362 | 5,986 |
| 76 | Earned surplus available for ap- propriation..... | 60,589,236 | 75,081,192 | <i>d 14,491,966</i> |

See footnotes at end of table.

carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued

| Wire-telegraph carriers | | Ocean-cable carriers | | | | No. |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Postal Telegraph, Inc. ² | Western Union Telegraph Co. ¹ | All America Cables & Radio, Inc. | Commercial Cable Co. | Commercial Pacific Cable Co. | Mexican Telegraph Co. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | ⁴ \$104,835,696 | \$13,255,050 | \$25,000,000 | \$4,000,000 | \$2,685,500 | 38 |
| | | | | | | 39 |
| | 104,835,696 | 13,255,050 | 25,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 2,685,500 | 40 |
| | 1,163,350 | 5,051,042 | | | | 41 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 1,060,178 | | | | | 42 |
| | 55,491,112 | 1,105,506 | <i>d 17,312,025</i> | 849,686 | 53,545 | 43 |
| | 56,551,290 | 1,105,506 | <i>d 17,312,025</i> | 849,686 | 53,545 | 44 |
| | 315,319,755 | 24,492,899 | 11,008,046 | 7,498,876 | 3,121,137 | 45 |
| | | | | | | |
| \$18,026,306 | 160,861,013 | 8,142,655 | 5,183,042 | 247,744 | 701,612 | 46 |
| | | | | | | 47 |
| 18,026,306 | 160,861,013 | 8,142,655 | 5,183,042 | 247,744 | 701,612 | 48 |
| 19,865,312 | 124,270,650 | 4,477,453 | 3,353,620 | 266,716 | 283,888 | 49 |
| 1,730,226 | 11,405,168 | 553,334 | 442,433 | 328 | 39,000 | 50 |
| 832,473 | 6,493,486 | 529,025 | 352,681 | 6,954 | 4,450 | 51 |
| 45,516 | 515,955 | 12,000 | | | 300 | 52 |
| 1,829 | 8,155 | 110,094 | | | | 53 |
| 22,475,356 | 142,693,414 | 5,681,906 | 4,148,734 | 273,998 | 327,638 | 54 |
| | | | | | | 55 |
| 22,475,356 | 142,693,414 | 5,681,906 | 4,148,734 | 273,998 | 327,638 | 56 |
| <i>d 4,449,060</i> | 18,167,599 | 2,460,749 | 1,034,308 | <i>d 26,254</i> | 373,974 | 57 |
| | | 172 | 7,033 | 110,680 | | 58 |
| <i>d 4,449,050</i> | 18,167,599 | 2,460,921 | 1,041,341 | 84,426 | 373,974 | 59 |
| <i>d 6,058</i> | 771,364 | 118,512 | 625 | 98,944 | 6,949 | 60 |
| <i>d 4,455,108</i> | 18,938,963 | 2,579,433 | 1,041,966 | 183,370 | 380,923 | 61 |
| 316,392 | 6,135,338 | 20,293 | 3,597 | 110,522 | 35,000 | 62 |
| | | | | | | 63 |
| 316,392 | 6,135,338 | 20,293 | 3,597 | 110,522 | 35,000 | 64 |
| <i>d 4,771,500</i> | 12,803,625 | 2,559,140 | 1,038,369 | 72,848 | 345,923 | 65 |
| 95,603 | 384 | | | | | 66 |
| 808,486 | 629,000 | 125,455 | | | | 67 |
| <i>d 5,484,383</i> | 12,175,009 | 2,433,685 | 1,038,369 | 72,848 | 345,923 | 68 |
| | 4,940,000 | 1,208,191 | 552,000 | 9,500 | 164,000 | 69 |
| | | | | 15,597 | | 70 |
| | 4,940,000 | 1,208,191 | 552,000 | 25,097 | 164,000 | 71 |
| <i>d 5,484,583</i> | 7,235,009 | 1,225,494 | 486,369 | 47,751 | 181,923 | 72 |
| <i>d 9,794,412</i> | 77,755,395 | 414,095 | <i>d 17,798,394</i> | 886,612 | 32,752 | 73 |
| ⁵ 15,278,795 | 150 | | | 37,428 | | 74 |
| | 9,909,362 | 3,881 | | 2,105 | | 75 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 75,081,192 | 1,635,708 | <i>d 17,312,025</i> | 969,686 | 214,675 | 76 |

TABLE 32.—*Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable*

| No. | Item | Summary | | |
|-----|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Grand total | Wire-telegraph carriers ¹ | Ocean-cable carriers |
| | INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT —Continued | | | |
| 77 | Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus | \$17,500,000 | \$17,500,000 | |
| 78 | Dividend appropriations of earned surplus | 2,901,412 | 2,090,080 | \$811,332 |
| 79 | Unappropriated earned surplus (at end of year) | 40,187,824 | 55,491,112 | d 15,303,288 |
| | DIVIDENDS | | | |
| 80 | Dividends declared: | | | |
| 81 | On common stock | 2,901,412 | 2,090,080 | 811,332 |
| | On preferred stock | | | |
| | OPERATING REVENUES | | | |
| | Wire-telegraph transmission revenues: | | | |
| 82 | Public message revenue | 121,758,977 | 121,758,977 | |
| 83 | United States government message revenue | 10,818,754 | 10,818,754 | |
| 84 | Press message revenue | 1,422,920 | 1,422,920 | |
| 85 | Money-order message revenue | 9,150,458 | 9,150,458 | |
| 86 | News (CND) service revenue | 2,451,630 | 2,451,630 | |
| 87 | Contract (CAK) message revenue | 952,443 | 952,443 | |
| 88 | Facsimile (photogram) service revenue | 1,200 | 1,200 | |
| 89 | Telephone service revenue | 508,446 | 508,446 | |
| 90 | Wire-telegraph revenue on cable and radio messages | 5,963,146 | 5,963,146 | |
| 91 | Other wire-telegraph transmission revenues | | | |
| 92 | Total wire-telegraph transmission revenues | 153,027,974 | 153,027,974 | |
| | Ocean-cable transmission revenues: | | | |
| 93 | Public message revenue | 13,212,324 | 5,069,697 | 8,142,627 |
| 94 | United States government message revenue | 2,943,240 | 1,425,424 | 1,517,816 |
| 95 | Other governments message revenue | 6,749,173 | 4,166,644 | 2,582,529 |
| 96 | Press message revenue | 1,809,686 | 844,027 | 965,659 |
| 97 | Money-order message revenue | 13,924 | 1,504 | 12,420 |
| 98 | News (CND) service revenue | 483 | | 483 |
| 99 | Facsimile (photogram) service revenue | 582 | 582 | |
| 100 | Telephone service revenue | | | |
| 101 | Other ocean-cable transmission revenues | 89,614 | | 89,614 |
| 102 | Total ocean-cable transmission revenues | 24,819,026 | 11,507,878 | 13,311,148 |
| 103 | Total transmission revenues | 177,847,000 | 164,535,852 | 13,311,148 |
| 104 | Terminal commissions | 257,061 | 236,859 | 20,202 |
| | Wire-telegraph nontransmission revenues: | | | |
| 105 | Leased-circuit revenue | 3,686,368 | 3,688,368 | |
| 106 | Money-order charges | 5,100,031 | 5,100,031 | |
| 107 | All other wire-telegraph nontransmission revenues | 4,899,778 | 4,899,778 | |
| 108 | Total wire-telegraph nontransmission revenues | 13,688,177 | 13,688,177 | |
| | Ocean-cable nontransmission revenues: | | | |
| 109 | Leased-circuit revenue | 1,159,285 | 385,287 | 773,998 |
| 110 | Money-order charges | 9,260 | | 9,260 |
| 111 | All other ocean-cable nontransmission revenues | 131,484 | 41,144 | 90,340 |
| 112 | Total ocean-cable nontransmission revenues | 1,300,029 | 426,431 | 873,598 |

See footnotes at end of table.

carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued

| Wire-telegraph carriers | | Ocean-cable carriers | | | | No. |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Postal Telegraph, Inc. ² | Western Union Telegraph Co. ¹ | All America Cables & Radio, Inc. | Commercial Cable Co. | Commercial Pacific Cable Co. | Mexican Telegraph Co. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | \$17,500,000 | | | | | 77 |
| | 2,090,080 | \$530,202 | | \$120,000 | \$161,130 | 78 |
| | 55,491,112 | 1,105,506 | d \$17,312,025 | 849,686 | 53,545 | 79 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 2,090,080 | 530,202 | | 120,000 | 161,130 | 80 |
| | | | | | | 81 |
| | | | | | | |
| \$13,177,061 | 108,581,916 | | | | | 82 |
| 1,788,824 | 9,029,930 | | | | | 83 |
| 198,251 | 1,224,669 | | | | | 84 |
| 419,363 | 8,731,095 | | | | | 85 |
| 37,249 | 2,414,381 | | | | | 86 |
| 17,376 | 935,067 | | | | | 87 |
| | 1,200 | | | | | 88 |
| 397,776 | 110,670 | | | | | 89 |
| 1,397,309 | 4,565,837 | | | | | 90 |
| | | | | | | 91 |
| | | | | | | |
| 17,433,209 | 135,594,765 | | | | | 92 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 5,069,697 | 5,469,388 | 1,870,225 | 179,241 | 623,773 | 93 |
| | 1,425,424 | 1,252,518 | 169,209 | 62,296 | 33,793 | 94 |
| | 4,166,644 | 881,809 | 1,697,232 | | 3,488 | 95 |
| | 844,027 | 423,653 | 520,806 | 4,131 | 17,069 | 96 |
| | 1,504 | | | | 12,420 | 97 |
| | | | | | 483 | 98 |
| | 582 | | | | | 99 |
| | | | | | | 100 |
| | | | 89,614 | | | 101 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 11,507,878 | 8,027,368 | 4,347,086 | 245,668 | 691,026 | 102 |
| 17,433,209 | 147,102,643 | 8,027,368 | 4,347,086 | 245,668 | 691,026 | 103 |
| | | | | | | |
| 54,683 | 182,176 | | 20,202 | | | 104 |
| | | | | | | |
| 119,637 | 3,568,731 | | | | | 105 |
| 237,643 | 4,862,388 | | | | | 106 |
| | | | | | | |
| 181,134 | 4,718,644 | | | | | 107 |
| | | | | | | |
| 538,414 | 13,149,763 | | | | | 108 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 385,287 | 38,900 | 734,212 | | 886 | 109 |
| | | | | | 9,260 | 110 |
| | 41,144 | 6,282 | 81,542 | 2,076 | 440 | 111 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 426,431 | 45,182 | 815,754 | 2,076 | 10,586 | 112 |

TABLE 32.—*Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable*

| No. | Item | Summary | | |
|-----|--|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Grand total | Wire-telegraph carriers ¹ | Ocean-cable carriers |
| | OPERATING REVENUES—continued | | | |
| | Other telecommunication revenues: | | | |
| 113 | Telephone revenue—Telephone systems | \$44,852 | | \$44,852 |
| 114 | Radiotelegraph revenue—Radiotelegraph systems | 25,253 | | 25,253 |
| 115 | Total other telecommunication revenues | 70,105 | | 70,105 |
| 116 | Total operating revenues | 193,162,372 | \$178,887,319 | 14,275,053 |
| | OPERATING EXPENSES | | | |
| | Wire-telegraph: | | | |
| 117 | Maintenance expenses | 17,763,461 | 17,763,461 | |
| 118 | Conducting-operations expenses | 116,547,753 | 116,547,753 | |
| 119 | General services, licenses, and royalties—Dr. | 12,289 | 12,289 | |
| 120 | General services, licenses, and royalties—Cr. | 91,223 | 91,223 | |
| 121 | Relief and pensions | 2,379,666 | 2,379,666 | |
| 122 | All other general expenses | 713,068 | 713,068 | |
| 123 | Administrative expenses | 1,417,559 | 1,417,559 | |
| 124 | Total wire-telegraph expenses | 138,742,573 | 138,742,573 | |
| | Ocean-cable: | | | |
| 125 | Maintenance expenses | 3,457,172 | 1,610,583 | 1,846,589 |
| 126 | Conducting-operations expenses | 8,685,367 | 3,319,177 | 5,366,190 |
| 127 | General services, licenses, and royalties—Dr. | 191,592 | | 191,592 |
| 128 | General services, licenses, and royalties—Cr. | 32,907 | 14,603 | 18,304 |
| 129 | Relief and pensions | 699,813 | 328,733 | 371,080 |
| 130 | All other general expenses | 316,702 | 47,976 | 268,726 |
| 131 | Administrative expenses | 457,327 | 101,523 | 355,804 |
| 132 | Total ocean-cable expenses | 13,775,066 | 5,393,389 | 8,381,677 |
| 133 | Total operating expenses | 152,517,639 | 144,135,962 | 8,381,677 |
| | PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | | |
| | Miles of wire: | | | |
| 134 | In aerial cable | 130,824 | 130,440 | 384 |
| 135 | In underground cable | 345,616 | 343,436 | 2,180 |
| 136 | In submarine cable | 109,359 | 43,822 | 65,537 |
| 137 | Total miles of wire in cable | 585,799 | 517,698 | 68,101 |
| 138 | Aerial wire (not in cable) | 1,836,692 | 1,828,662 | 8,030 |
| 139 | Total miles of wire | 2,422,491 | 2,346,360 | 76,131 |
| 140 | Miles of pole line | 239,144 | 238,699 | 445 |
| 141 | Miles of underground conduit (single duct) | 6,342 | 6,233 | 109 |
| | Service equipment furnished free to customers: | | | |
| | Monthly average number: | | | |
| 142 | Telegraph printers | 21,240 | 21,158 | 82 |
| 143 | Telegraph printer tie lines | 21,078 | 20,995 | 83 |
| 144 | Morse tie lines | 508 | 502 | 6 |
| 145 | Telephones | 12,494 | 12,394 | 100 |
| 146 | Telephone tie lines | 9,535 | 9,417 | 118 |
| 147 | Pneumatic tubes | 78 | 78 | |
| 148 | Call boxes | 434,389 | 434,268 | 121 |
| 149 | Automatic transmitting apparatus | 9 | 9 | |
| 150 | Other | 197 | 197 | |
| | Leased wire revenues: | | | |
| | Commercial: | | | |
| 151 | Broadcasting | \$17,935 | \$17,935 | |
| 152 | Morse | 310,783 | 310,783 | |

See footnotes at end of table.

carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued

| Wire-telegraph carriers | | Ocean-cable carriers | | | | No. |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Postal Telegraph, Inc. ² | Western Union Telegraph Co. ¹ | All America Cables & Radio, Inc. | Commercial Cable Co. | Commercial Pacific Cable Co. | Mexican Telegraph Co. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | \$44,852 | | | | 113 |
| | | 25,253 | | | | 114 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | 70,105 | | | | 115 |
| \$18,026,306 | \$160,861,013 | 8,142,655 | \$5,183,042 | \$247,744 | \$701,612 | 116 |
| | | | | | | |
| 2,887,220 | 15,476,241 | | | | | 117 |
| 16,816,613 | 99,731,140 | | | | | 118 |
| | 12,289 | | | | | 119 |
| | 91,223 | | | | | 120 |
| 398,660 | 1,981,006 | | | | | 121 |
| 101,291 | 611,777 | | | | | 122 |
| 261,528 | 1,156,031 | | | | | 123 |
| 19,865,312 | 118,877,261 | | | | | 124 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 1,610,583 | 1,183,374 | 531,947 | 36,023 | 97,245 | 125 |
| | 3,319,177 | 2,687,507 | 2,367,787 | 156,923 | 153,973 | 126 |
| | | 87,369 | 71,727 | 10,496 | 22,000 | 127 |
| | 14,603 | 2,547 | 13,064 | 2,693 | | 128 |
| | 328,733 | 140,740 | 223,012 | 4,324 | 3,004 | 129 |
| | 47,976 | 193,861 | 44,632 | 22,723 | 7,510 | 130 |
| | 101,523 | 189,149 | 127,579 | 38,920 | 156 | 131 |
| | 5,393,389 | 4,477,453 | 3,353,620 | 266,716 | 283,888 | 132 |
| 19,865,312 | 124,270,650 | 4,477,453 | 3,353,620 | 266,716 | 283,888 | 133 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 130,440 | 358 | | | 26 | 134 |
| | 343,436 | 1,776 | ⁶ 208 | ⁶ 149 | 47 | 135 |
| | 43,822 | ⁶ 28,880 | ⁶ 24,756 | ⁶ 10,102 | 1,799 | 136 |
| | 517,698 | ⁷ 31,014 | ⁶ 24,964 | ⁶ 10,251 | 1,872 | 137 |
| | 1,828,662 | 6,902 | | | 1,128 | 138 |
| | 2,346,360 | ⁷ 37,916 | ⁶ 24,964 | ⁶ 10,251 | 3,000 | 139 |
| | 238,699 | | | | 445 | 140 |
| | 6,233 | 65 | ⁶ 5 | ⁶ 31 | 8 | 141 |
| | | | | | | |
| 6,651 | 14,507 | 40 | 42 | | | 142 |
| 6,643 | 14,352 | 42 | 41 | | | 143 |
| 237 | 265 | 2 | 4 | | | 144 |
| 6,404 | 5,990 | 73 | 27 | | | 145 |
| 6,653 | 2,764 | 82 | 35 | | 1 | 146 |
| 15 | 63 | | | | | 147 |
| 188,141 | 246,127 | 121 | | | | 148 |
| 4 | 5 | | | | | 149 |
| 10 | 187 | | | | | 150 |
| | | | | | | |
| \$3,162 | ⁸ \$14,773 | | | | | 151 |
| 66,108 | ⁸ 244,675 | | | | | 152 |

TABLE 32.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable

| No. | Item | Summary | | |
|-----|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Grand total | Wire-telegraph carriers ¹ | Ocean-cable carriers |
| | PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Con'd. | | | |
| | Leased wire revenues:—Continued | | | |
| | Commercial:—Continued | | | |
| 153 | Teletypewriter..... | \$1,006,862 | \$1,006,862 | ----- |
| 154 | Other..... | 64,002 | 64,002 | ----- |
| 155 | Total commercial..... | 1,399,582 | 1,399,582 | ----- |
| 156 | Government..... | 930,295 | 930,295 | ----- |
| 157 | Press..... | 427,159 | 427,159 | ----- |
| 158 | Total leased wire revenues..... | 2,757,036 | 2,757,036 | ----- |
| | Telegraph and cable offices: | | | |
| | United States: ⁹ | | | |
| 159 | Independent..... | 3,560 | 3,544 | 16 |
| 160 | Main..... | 2,318 | 2,308 | 10 |
| 161 | Branch..... | 1,242 | 1,236 | 6 |
| 162 | Joint..... | 15,286 | 15,279 | 7 |
| 163 | Agency or commission offices..... | 14,068 | 14,068 | ----- |
| | Foreign: | | | |
| 164 | Independent..... | 134 | 39 | 95 |
| 165 | Main..... | 108 | 23 | 85 |
| 166 | Branch..... | 26 | 16 | 10 |
| 167 | Joint..... | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| 168 | Agency or commission offices..... | 5 | ----- | 5 |
| 169 | Total telegraph and cable offices..... | 33,058 | 32,934 | 124 |
| | Telegraph revenue messages transmitted: | | | |
| | Number of messages: ¹⁰ | | | |
| 170 | Domestic ¹¹ | 232,482,286 | 232,083,099 | 399,187 |
| 171 | Foreign ¹¹ | 9,759,417 | 5,656,573 | 4,102,844 |
| 172 | Total number of messages..... | 242,241,703 | 237,739,672 | 4,502,031 |
| | Number of words: ¹⁰ | | | |
| 173 | Foreign ¹¹ | 380,511,467 | 224,866,463 | 155,645,004 |
| | Amount of revenue: | | | |
| 174 | Domestic ¹¹ | ¹² \$153,661,404 | ¹² \$153,133,698 | \$527,706 |
| 175 | Foreign ¹¹ | ¹³ 24,291,320 | 11,507,878 | ¹³ 12,783,442 |
| 176 | Total revenue..... | ¹⁴ 177,952,724 | ¹² 164,641,576 | ¹³ 13,311,148 |
| | EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION | | | |
| | Number of employees: | | | |
| 177 | End of June..... | 71,743 | 68,846 | 2,897 |
| 178 | End of December..... | 65,375 | 62,352 | 3,023 |
| 179 | Total compensation for year..... | \$120,316,195 | \$114,872,601 | \$5,443,594 |
| 180 | Compensation chargeable to operating expenses..... | 112,040,748 | 106,645,490 | 5,395,258 |
| | RELIEF AND PENSIONS | | | |
| | Benefits: | | | |
| 181 | Number of cases handled during year..... | 7,562 | 6,782 | 780 |
| 182 | Amount paid during year..... | \$767,773 | \$697,553 | \$70,220 |
| | Pensions: | | | |
| 183 | Number of cases being paid at end of year..... | 2,491 | 2,125 | 366 |
| 184 | Amount paid during year..... | \$2,369,724 | \$2,077,347 | \$292,377 |
| 185 | Relief and pension charges to operating expenses..... | 3,079,479 | 2,708,399 | 371,080 |

NOTE.—Intercompany duplications have not been excluded. In comparing data for the year 1943 with prior years, consideration should be given to changes in reporting requirements due to the new Uniform System of Accounts made effective January 1, 1943.

¹ Deficit or other reverse item.

² Includes data relating to cable operations of Western Union which is not adequately segregated in the report filed by the company.

³ Merged with The Western Union Telegraph Co. as of October 7, 1943.

⁴ Include net book cost of plant of Postal Telegraph, Inc. acquired by The Western Union Telegraph Co. in the amount of \$16,754,143, on basis of gross book cost of \$69,320,179 less tentative allowance for depreciation of \$52,566,036.

⁵ Represents book liability for 1,353,399.72 shares of common stock without par value.

⁶ To close out deficit of Postal Telegraph, Inc. as of October 7, 1943, date of merger with The Western Union Telegraph Co.

⁷ Represents nautical miles.

⁸ Includes 28,880 nautical miles.

carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued

| Wire-telegraph carriers | | Ocean-cable carriers | | | | No. |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| Postal Telegraph, Inc. ² | Western Union Telegraph Co. ¹ | All America Cables & Radio, Inc. | Commercial Cable Co. | Commercial Pacific Cable Co. | Mexican Telegraph Co. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| \$5,714 | ⁸ \$1,001,148 | | | | | 153 |
| 19,940 | ⁸ 44,062 | | | | | 154 |
| 94,924 | ⁸ 1,304,658 | | | | | 155 |
| 277 | ⁸ 930,295 | | | | | 156 |
| | ⁸ 426,882 | | | | | 157 |
| 95,201 | ⁸ 2,661,835 | | | | | 158 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 3,544 | 5 | 8 | 3 | | 159 |
| | 2,308 | 5 | 2 | 3 | | 160 |
| | 1,236 | | 6 | | | 161 |
| | 15,279 | 6 | | | 1 | 162 |
| | 14,068 | | | | | 163 |
| | 39 | 65 | 26 | | | 164 |
| | 23 | 63 | 18 | | | 165 |
| | 16 | 2 | 8 | | | 166 |
| | 4 | | | | 1 | 167 |
| | | 5 | | | | 168 |
| | 32,934 | 81 | 34 | 3 | 6 | 169 |
| | | | | | | |
| 25,550,287 | 206,532,812 | | | | 399,187 | 170 |
| | 5,656,573 | 1,959,406 | 1,849,842 | 182,634 | 110,962 | 171 |
| 25,550,287 | 212,189,385 | 1,959,406 | 1,849,842 | 182,634 | 510,149 | 172 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 224,866,463 | 64,721,712 | 81,480,813 | 5,569,798 | 3,872,681 | 173 |
| | | | | | | |
| \$17,433,209 | ¹² \$135,700,489 | | | | \$527,706 | 174 |
| | 11,507,878 | \$8,027,368 | ¹³ \$4,347,086 | \$245,668 | 163,320 | 175 |
| 17,433,209 | ¹² 147,208,367 | 8,027,368 | ¹³ 4,347,086 | 245,668 | 691,026 | 176 |
| | | | | | | |
| 12,101 | 56,745 | ¹⁴ 1,594 | ¹⁶ 1,123 | 77 | ¹⁶ 103 | 177 |
| | 62,352 | ¹⁵ 1,752 | ¹⁷ 1,097 | 73 | ¹⁶ 101 | 178 |
| \$14,792,767 | \$100,079,834 | \$2,862,384 | \$2,189,739 | \$226,592 | \$164,879 | 179 |
| 13,649,537 | 92,995,953 | 2,862,384 | 2,189,739 | 178,256 | 164,879 | 180 |
| | | | | | | |
| 975 | 5,807 | 7 | 741 | 21 | 11 | 181 |
| \$97,719 | \$599,834 | \$14,675 | ¹⁸ \$51,968 | \$753 | \$2,824 | 182 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 2,125 | 109 | 236 | 19 | 2 | 183 |
| \$352,823 | \$1,724,524 | \$94,820 | \$171,044 | \$26,332 | \$181 | 184 |
| 398,660 | 2,309,739 | 140,740 | 223,012 | 4,324 | 3,004 | 185 |

⁸ Estimated on the basis of returns for the month of December, 1943.⁹ Includes Territories and possessions of the United States except the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone.¹⁰ Represents principally data as estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual count for test periods.¹¹ International messages transmitted in accordance with carriers' rules governing domestic traffic are included under "Domestic" classification. Insular messages are included under "Foreign" classification.¹² Include \$2,189,818 revenues from ticker service.¹³ Include \$89,614 revenues; the words and messages for which are not available.¹⁴ Include \$2,279,432 revenues, the words and messages for which are not reported.¹⁵ Includes 9 persons who received no compensation from the respondent.¹⁶ Includes 3 persons who received no compensation from the respondent.¹⁷ Includes 7 persons who received no compensation from the respondent.¹⁸ Includes army service leave pay amounting to \$20,838 for which the number of cases is not reported.

TABLE 33.—*Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers.*

| No. | Item | Total | Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Calif.) ¹ |
|-----|---|--------------|--|
| | | | 1 |
| | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE | | |
| | Investment in communication plant: | | |
| 1 | Operated plant in carrier's service..... | \$24,202,830 | |
| 2 | Other radiotelegraph plant..... | 2,113,198 | |
| 3 | Total radiotelegraph plant..... | 26,316,028 | |
| 4 | Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization..... | 15,693,482 | |
| 5 | Total radiotelegraph plant—Net..... | 10,622,546 | |
| 6 | Foreign investment in communication plant..... | 355,775 | |
| 7 | Total communication plant..... | 10,978,321 | |
| | Investments and funds: | | |
| 8 | Miscellaneous physical property..... | 6,207,459 | |
| 9 | Less: Allowance for depreciation..... | 1,153,799 | |
| 10 | Miscellaneous physical property—Net..... | 5,053,660 | |
| 11 | Investments in affiliates..... | 83,919 | |
| 12 | Other investments and funds..... | 1,892,771 | |
| 13 | Less: Allowance for doubtful investments..... | 1,685,302 | |
| 14 | Total investments and funds..... | 5,345,048 | |
| | Current assets: | | |
| 15 | Cash..... | 4,422,747 | |
| 16 | Receivables from affiliates..... | 481,298 | |
| 17 | Other receivables..... | 8,312,338 | |
| 18 | Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables..... | 817,871 | |
| 19 | Material and supplies..... | 4,290,139 | |
| 20 | All other current assets..... | 818,577 | |
| 21 | Total current assets..... | 17,507,228 | |
| 22 | Prepayments..... | 303,159 | |
| 23 | Deferred charges..... | 2,504,595 | |
| 24 | Total assets..... | 36,638,351 | |
| | CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE | | |
| 25 | Long-term debt (actually outstanding)..... | 83,083 | |
| | Current liabilities: | | |
| 26 | Payables to affiliates..... | 2,414,432 | |
| 27 | Other payables..... | 4,797,989 | |
| 28 | Tax accruals..... | 4,187,956 | |
| 29 | Other accruals..... | 377,489 | |
| 30 | All other current liabilities..... | 149,059 | |
| 31 | Total current liabilities..... | 11,926,925 | |
| 32 | Provisions for future settlements..... | 1,685,093 | |
| 33 | Deferred credits..... | 19,160 | |
| | Capital stock (actually outstanding): | | |
| 34 | Common..... | 9,665,400 | |
| 35 | Preferred..... | 370,100 | |
| 36 | Total capital stock..... | 10,035,500 | |
| 37 | Capital surplus..... | 6,766,719 | |
| | Earned surplus: | | |
| 38 | Reservations of earned surplus..... | | |
| 39 | Unappropriated earned surplus..... | 6,121,871 | |
| 40 | Total earned surplus..... | 6,121,871 | |
| 41 | Total liabilities..... | 36,638,351 | |
| | INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT | | |
| 42 | Operating revenues..... | 13,482,746 | \$1,020,953 |
| 43 | Operating expenses..... | 8,777,751 | 623,570 |
| 44 | Depreciation..... | 887,052 | 139,195 |
| 45 | Taxes—Operating..... | 495,567 | 32,947 |

See footnotes at end of table.

as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date

| Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Del.) ¹ | Press Wireless Inc. | R. C. A. Com- munications Inc. | Radiomarine Corporation of America | Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. | United States- Liberia Radio Corporation | No. |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|-----|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| \$4,587,199 | \$952,517 | \$16,273,682 | \$1,453,202 | \$880,482 | \$55,748 | 1 |
| 401,090 | 17,869 | 1,694,239 | | | | 2 |
| 4,988,289 | 970,386 | 17,967,921 | 1,453,202 | 880,482 | 55,748 | 3 |
| 1,088,270 | 389,691 | 12,597,480 | 1,106,002 | 485,143 | 26,896 | 4 |
| 3,900,019 | 580,695 | 5,370,441 | 347,200 | 395,339 | 28,852 | 5 |
| | | 63,440 | | 292,335 | | 6 |
| 3,900,019 | 580,695 | 5,433,881 | 347,200 | 687,674 | 28,852 | 7 |
| | 5,407 | 6,198,857 | 3,195 | | | 8 |
| | | 1,153,799 | | | | 9 |
| | 5,407 | 5,045,058 | 3,195 | | | 10 |
| | 20,766 | 50,593 | | 12,560 | | 11 |
| 38,000 | | 1,827,366 | | 19,879 | 7,526 | 12 |
| | | 1,685,266 | | 36 | | 13 |
| 38,000 | 26,173 | 5,237,751 | 3,195 | 32,403 | 7,526 | 14 |
| 852,487 | 506,507 | 2,093,812 | 847,374 | 119,533 | 3,034 | 15 |
| 40,617 | | 179,418 | 871 | 237,991 | 22,401 | 16 |
| 1,279,509 | 1,609,334 | 2,865,814 | 2,378,287 | 168,933 | 10,461 | 17 |
| 75,411 | 132,552 | 521,610 | 70,214 | 18,084 | | 18 |
| 841,633 | 52,799 | 470,715 | 2,891,151 | 33,841 | | 19 |
| 15,542 | 53,561 | 593,365 | 153,052 | 3,057 | | 20 |
| 2,954,377 | 2,089,649 | 5,681,514 | 6,200,521 | 545,271 | 35,896 | 21 |
| 20,615 | 21,883 | 167,278 | 89,811 | 572 | | 22 |
| 2,089 | 1,890,287 | 398,975 | 213,613 | d 869 | | 23 |
| 6,915,100 | 4,611,687 | 16,919,399 | 6,854,340 | 1,265,551 | 72,274 | 24 |
| | 83,083 | | | | | 25 |
| 116,902 | 4,934 | 153,316 | 1,027,179 | 1,112,101 | | 26 |
| 400,698 | 2,722,844 | 955,398 | 621,713 | 96,599 | 737 | 27 |
| 15,626 | 622,170 | 2,028,367 | 1,474,435 | 39,332 | 8,026 | 28 |
| 35,753 | 61,182 | 258,701 | 19,476 | 2,377 | | 29 |
| | 11,226 | 3,530 | 134,303 | | | 30 |
| 568,979 | 3,422,356 | 3,399,312 | 3,277,106 | 1,250,409 | 8,763 | 31 |
| 267,158 | 133,053 | 1,882 | 1,283,000 | | | 32 |
| 18,987 | | | 173 | | | 33 |
| ² 4,000,000 | 150,400 | ³ 5,000,000 | 500,000 | 10,000 | ⁴ 5,000 | 34 |
| | 370,100 | | | | | 35 |
| 4,000,000 | 520,500 | 5,000,000 | 500,000 | 10,000 | 5,000 | 36 |
| 1,789,107 | 600 | 4,477,012 | 500,000 | | | 37 |
| | | | | | | 38 |
| 270,869 | 452,095 | 4,041,193 | 1,294,061 | 5,142 | 58,511 | 39 |
| 270,869 | 452,095 | 4,041,193 | 1,294,061 | 5,142 | 58,511 | 40 |
| 6,915,100 | 4,611,687 | 16,919,399 | 6,854,340 | 1,265,551 | 72,274 | 41 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1,662,980 | 2,026,578 | 7,820,040 | 482,182 | 345,877 | 124,136 | 42 |
| 1,327,046 | 1,330,805 | 4,435,337 | 610,499 | 350,919 | 99,575 | 43 |
| 173,931 | 70,593 | 408,440 | 53,902 | 36,073 | 4,918 | 44 |
| 56,168 | 68,389 | 231,639 | 92,599 | 13,497 | 328 | 45 |

TABLE 33.—Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers,

| No. | Item | Total | Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Calif.) ¹ |
|-----|--|------------|--|
| | | | 1 |
| | INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued | | |
| 46 | Uncollectible revenues..... | \$73,675 | \$6,000 |
| 47 | All other operating revenue deductions..... | 35,528 | 3,127 |
| 48 | Total operating revenue deductions..... | 10,200,573 | 804,839 |
| 49 | Net operating revenues..... | 3,213,173 | 216,114 |
| 50 | Other communication income..... | 195,757 | |
| 51 | Operating income..... | 3,408,930 | 216,114 |
| 52 | Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting..... | 2,251,190 | 128,848 |
| 53 | Other ordinary income—noncommunication..... | 161,333 | d 42,682 |
| 54 | Total ordinary income—noncommunication..... | 2,412,543 | 86,166 |
| 55 | Gross ordinary income..... | 5,821,473 | 302,280 |
| 56 | Deductions from ordinary income..... | 224,938 | 1,777 |
| 57 | Net ordinary income..... | 5,596,535 | 300,503 |
| 58 | Extraordinary income—credits..... | 3,182 | |
| 59 | Extraordinary income—charges..... | 7,245 | 137 |
| 60 | Net income..... | 5,592,494 | 300,346 |
| 61 | Deductions from net income: | | |
| 61 | Income taxes..... | 3,522,964 | 4,996 |
| 62 | Other deductions from net income..... | | |
| 63 | Total deductions from net income..... | 3,522,964 | 4,996 |
| 64 | Net income transferred to earned surplus..... | 2,069,500 | 295,350 |
| 65 | Unappropriated earned surplus (at beginning of year)..... | 4,993,453 | d 274,498 |
| 66 | Earned surplus—direct credits..... | | |
| 67 | Earned surplus—direct charges..... | 21,082 | 1 21,082 |
| 68 | Earned surplus available for appropriation..... | 7,041,871 | |
| 69 | Dividend appropriations of earned surplus..... | 920,000 | |
| 70 | Unappropriated earned surplus (at end of year)..... | 6,121,871 | |
| | DIVIDENDS | | |
| | Dividends declared: | | |
| 71 | Common stock..... | 920,000 | |
| 72 | Amount per share..... | | |
| 73 | Preferred stock..... | | |
| 74 | Amount per share..... | | |
| | OPERATING REVENUES | | |
| | Continental fixed radiotelegraph revenues: | | |
| 75 | Fixed message revenue—continental..... | 61,016 | |
| | Insular fixed radiotelegraph revenues: | | |
| 76 | Fixed message revenue—continental transmission..... | 21,571 | 7,613 |
| 77 | Fixed message revenue—insular transmission..... | 782,562 | 147,199 |
| | Foreign fixed radiotelegraph revenues—foreign-service classification: | | |
| 78 | Fixed message revenue—continental transmission..... | 941,632 | 136,025 |
| 79 | Fixed message revenue—foreign transmission..... | 7,507,734 | 315,137 |
| | Foreign fixed radiotelegraph revenues—domestic-service classification: | | |
| 80 | Fixed message revenue—continental transmission..... | 3,144 | |
| 81 | Fixed message revenue—foreign transmission..... | 35,882 | |
| | Marine radiotelegraph revenues: | | |
| 82 | Marine message revenue—continental transmission..... | 1,277 | 1,015 |
| 83 | Marine message revenue—other transmission..... | 15,679 | 3,335 |
| 84 | Broadcast-program service revenues..... | \$62,045 | |
| 85 | Telephone service revenues..... | 245,393 | |
| 86 | All other radiotelegraph transmission revenues..... | 523,254 | 6,558 |
| 87 | Total transmission revenues—before adjustment..... | 11,091,236 | 816,902 |
| 88 | Foreign exchange—revenue differential..... | 501,785 | |
| 89 | Total transmission revenues—after adjustment..... | 11,593,021 | 816,902 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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| Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Del.) ¹ | Press Wireless Inc. | R. C. A. Com- munications Inc. | Radiomarine Corporation of America | Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. | United States- Liberia Radio Corporation | No |
|--|---------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|--|----|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| \$10,500 5,637 | \$24,000 | \$24,000 20,386 | \$12,000 2,394 | d \$2,825 3,984 | ----- | 46 |
| 1,573,282 | 1,498,787 | 5,110,902 | 771,394 | 401,648 | \$104,821 | 48 |
| 89,698 140 | 532,791 399 | 2,700,238 23,214 | d 289,212 6,433 | d 55,771 165,571 | 19,315 | 49 |
| 89,838 | 533,190 | 2,723,452 | d 282,779 | 109,800 | 19,315 | 51 |
| 190,713 1,191 | ----- 254,944 | 44,928 d 53,231 | 1,886,671 99 | ----- 1,045 | ----- 17 | 52 |
| 191,904 | 254,944 | d 8,803 | 1,886,770 | 1,045 | 17 | 54 |
| 281,742 5,538 | 788,134 91,948 | 2,715,149 111,968 | 1,603,991 13,628 | 110,845 14 | 19,332 65 | 55 |
| 276,204 | 696,186 | 2,603,181 | 1,590,363 | 110,831 | 19,267 | 57 |
| ----- 5,335 | 147 381 | 3,035 1,343 | ----- | ----- 37 | ----- | 58 |
| 270,869 | 695,952 | 2,604,873 | 1,590,363 | 110,794 | 19,267 | 60 |
| ----- | 504,600 | 1,692,495 | 1,290,358 | 34,684 | d 4,169 | 61 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 62 |
| ----- | 504,600 | 1,692,495 | 1,290,358 | 34,684 | d 4,169 | 63 |
| 270,869 | 191,352 260,743 | 912,378 3,928,815 | 300,005 994,056 | 76,110 29,032 | 23,436 55,075 | 64 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 65 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 66 |
| 270,869 | 452,095 | 4,841,193 800,000 | 1,294,061 | 105,142 100,000 | 78,511 20,000 | 68 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 69 |
| 270,869 | 452,095 | 4,041,193 | 1,294,061 | 5,142 | 58,511 | 70 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 71 |
| ----- | ----- | 800,000 16.00 | ----- | 100,000 100.00 | 20,000 400.00 | 72 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 73 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 74 |
| ----- | 61,016 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 75 |
| 11,832 38,574 | ----- | 2,126 595,579 | ----- | 1,240 | ----- | 76 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 77 |
| 292,559 1,068,965 | 85,037 1,255,425 | 428,011 4,407,246 | ----- | 235,880 | 125,081 | 78 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 79 |
| ----- | 11,414 | 3,144 21,319 | ----- | 3,149 | ----- | 80 |
| 113 2,996 2,237 | ----- 393,268 | ----- 466,540 239,262 340,277 | ----- 8,635 6,131 | 149 710 | ----- | 82 |
| ----- | 177,364 | ----- | ----- | ----- | d 945 | 83 |
| 1,417,276 | 1,983,524 | 6,503,504 501,714 | 14,766 71 | 231,128 | 124,136 | 84 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 85 |
| 1,417,276 | 1,983,524 | 7,005,218 | 14,837 | 231,128 | 124,136 | 86 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 87 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 88 |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 89 |

TABLE 33.—*Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers,*

| No. | Item | Total | Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Calif.) ¹ |
|-----|---|-------------------------|--|
| | | | 1 |
| | OPERATING REVENUES—Continued | | |
| 90 | Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations..... | \$758,140 | \$91,284 |
| 91 | All other nontransmission revenues..... | 1,131,585 | 112,767 |
| 92 | Total operating revenues..... | 13,482,746 | 1,020,953 |
| | OPERATING EXPENSES | | |
| 93 | Maintenance expenses..... | 978,709 | 123,117 |
| 94 | Conducting-operations expenses..... | 5,333,026 | 377,900 |
| 95 | Administrative expenses..... | 1,095,647 | 62,762 |
| 96 | General services, licenses, and royalties—Dr..... | 463,321 | 21,691 |
| 97 | General services, licenses, and royalties—Cr..... | 10,824 | |
| 98 | Relief and pensions..... | 203,668 | 20,254 |
| 99 | All other general expenses..... | 714,070 | 17,846 |
| 100 | Total operating expenses—before adjustment..... | 8,777,617 | 623,570 |
| 101 | Foreign exchange—expense differential..... | 134 | |
| 102 | Total operating expenses—after adjustment..... | 8,777,751 | 623,570 |
| | PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS | | |
| | Service equipment furnished to customers: | | |
| | Monthly average number: | | |
| 103 | Printers..... | 134 | 4 |
| 104 | Printer tie lines..... | 152 | 6 |
| 105 | Morse tie lines..... | 13 | |
| 106 | Telephones..... | 319 | 3 |
| 107 | Telephone tie lines..... | 322 | 3 |
| 108 | Signal call circuits..... | 1,472 | |
| 109 | Telephone call circuits..... | | |
| | Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: | | |
| | (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year) | | |
| | Type of transmission: | | |
| 110 | Continental fixed..... | 17 | 1 |
| 111 | Insular fixed..... | 16 | 2 |
| 112 | Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification)..... | 112 | 8 |
| 113 | Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification)..... | 6 | |
| 114 | Total..... | 151 | 11 |
| | Radiotelegraph city offices: | | |
| | United States: ⁵ | | |
| 115 | Independent..... | 38 | 3 |
| 116 | Joint..... | 1 | 1 |
| | Foreign: | | |
| 117 | Independent..... | 27 | |
| 118 | Joint..... | | |
| 119 | Total city offices..... | 66 | 4 |
| | Radiotelegraph revenue messages transmitted: | | |
| | Number of messages: ⁶ | | |
| 120 | Continental and insular fixed communication..... | 655,066 | 134,774 |
| 121 | Foreign fixed communication..... | 5,170,231 | 477,709 |
| 122 | Marine communication..... | 6,831 | 1,117 |
| 123 | Total number of messages..... | 5,832,128 | 613,600 |
| | Number of words: ⁶ | | |
| 124 | Continental and insular fixed communication..... | 16,924,056 | 4,474,418 |
| 125 | Foreign fixed communication..... | 235,378,526 | 16,371,827 |
| 126 | Marine communication..... | 112,793 | 15,709 |
| 127 | Total number of words..... | 252,415,375 | 20,861,954 |
| | Amount of revenue: | | |
| 128 | Continental and insular fixed communication..... | ⁷ \$865,179 | \$154,812 |
| 129 | Foreign fixed communication..... | ⁸ 8,578,412 | 651,182 |
| 130 | Marine communication..... | ⁹ 16,953 | ¹⁰ 4,350 |
| 131 | Total revenue..... | ¹² 9,460,544 | ¹⁰ 810,344 |

See footnotes at end of table.

as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued

| Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Del.) ¹ | Press Wireless Inc. | R. C. A. Com- munications Inc. | Radiomarine Corporation of America | Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. | United States- Liberia Radio Corporation | No. |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|-----|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| \$142,841 | | | \$467,345 | \$56,670 | | 90 |
| 102,863 | \$43,054 | \$814,822 | | 58,079 | | 91 |
| 1,662,980 | 2,026,578 | 7,820,040 | 482,182 | 345,877 | \$124,136 | 92 |
| 217,687 | 175,458 | 344,925 | 53,714 | 59,416 | 4,392 | 93 |
| 905,245 | 904,654 | 2,893,912 | 24,987 | 179,720 | 46,608 | 94 |
| 68,227 | 128,560 | 432,775 | 304,012 | 99,311 | | 95 |
| 75,566 | 3,963 | 313,402 | 649 | | 48,050 | 96 |
| | | 10,824 | | | | 97 |
| 15,617 | 40,891 | 110,716 | 12,520 | 3,235 | 435 | 98 |
| 44,704 | 77,145 | 350,431 | 214,617 | 9,237 | 90 | 99 |
| 1,327,046 | 1,330,671 | 4,435,337 | 610,499 | 350,919 | 99,575 | 100 |
| | 134 | | | | | 101 |
| 1,327,046 | 1,330,805 | 4,435,337 | 610,499 | 350,919 | 99,575 | 102 |
| | | | | | | |
| 20 | | 110 | | | | 103 |
| 20 | | 126 | | | | 104 |
| | | 13 | | | | 105 |
| 213 | | 103 | | | | 106 |
| 213 | | 106 | | | | 107 |
| | | 1,472 | | | | 108 |
| | | | | | | 109 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 11 | | 3 | | 110 |
| 2 | | 11 | | 1 | | 111 |
| 23 | 9 | 54 | | 17 | 1 | 112 |
| | 1 | 4 | | 1 | | 113 |
| 26 | 11 | 80 | | 22 | 1 | 114 |
| | | | | | | |
| 6 | 4 | 17 | | 7 | 1 | 115 |
| | | | | | | 116 |
| | 7 | 2 | | 15 | 3 | 117 |
| | | | | | | 118 |
| 6 | 11 | 19 | | 22 | 4 | 119 |
| | | | | | | |
| 44,207 | | 475,130 | | 955 | | 120 |
| 1,016,082 | 411,613 | 3,151,625 | | 96,023 | 17,179 | 121 |
| 156 | | | 5,119 | 439 | | 122 |
| 1,060,445 | 411,613 | 3,626,755 | 5,119 | 97,417 | 17,179 | 123 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1,409,859 | | 11,017,790 | | 21,989 | | 124 |
| 39,135,292 | 52,514,290 | 122,737,501 | | 4,202,111 | 417,505 | 125 |
| 2,186 | | | 88,473 | 6,425 | | 126 |
| 40,547,337 | 52,514,290 | 133,755,291 | 88,473 | 4,230,525 | 417,505 | 127 |
| | | | | | | |
| \$50,406 | ⁷ \$61,016 | \$597,705 | | \$1,240 | | 128 |
| 1,361,524 | 1,351,876 | 4,859,720 | | 229,029 | \$125,081 | 129 |
| ¹¹ 3,109 | | | \$8,635 | 859 | | 130 |
| ¹¹ 1,415,039 | ¹³ 1,412,892 | 5,457,425 | 8,635 | 231,128 | 125,081 | 131 |

TABLE 33.—*Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers,*

| No. | Item | Total | Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Calif.) ¹ |
|-----|--|-------------|--|
| | | | 1 |
| | EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION | | |
| | Number of employees: | | |
| 132 | End of June..... | 3,144 | ¹⁴ 138 |
| 133 | End of December..... | 3,293 | ¹⁴ 143 |
| 134 | Total compensation for year..... | \$8,087,833 | \$402,213 |
| 135 | Compensation chargeable to operating expenses..... | 6,428,171 | 351,652 |
| | RELIEF AND PENSIONS | | |
| | Benefits: | | |
| 136 | Number of cases handled during year..... | 137 | 10 |
| 137 | Amount paid during year..... | \$38,585 | \$1,336 |
| | Pensions: | | |
| 138 | Number of cases being paid at end of year..... | 19 | 9 |
| 139 | Amount paid during year..... | \$15,654 | \$6,164 |

NOTE—Intercompany duplications have not been excluded. The decrease from prior years in continental fixed radiotelegraph revenues was due to the closure of most of the domestic radiotelegraph circuits by order of the Defense Communications Board effective June 30, 1942.

^d Deficit or other reverse item.

¹ Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Calif.) merged with Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Del.) as of Dec. 31, 1943.

² Represents stated value of 20,000 shares of common stock without par value.

³ Represents stated value of 50,000 shares of common stock without par value.

⁴ Represents stated value of 50 shares of common stock without par value.

⁵ Includes Territories and possessions of the United States except the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone.

⁶ Represents data as reported by carriers and include estimates in some instances.

⁷ Includes \$61,016 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

⁸ Includes \$353,472 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued

| Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Del.) ¹ | Press Wireless Inc. | R. C. A. Com- munications Inc. | Radiomarine Corporation of America | Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. | United States- Liberia Radio Corporation | No. |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|-----|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| ¹⁴ 364 | ¹⁵ 280 | ¹⁶ 1,330 | 727 | ¹⁷ 289 | ¹⁸ 16 | 132 |
| ¹⁴ 423 | ¹⁵ 339 | ¹⁶ 1,325 | 761 | ¹⁷ 287 | ¹⁸ 15 | 133 |
| \$1,084,378 | \$927,826 | \$3,282,227 | \$1,905,068 | \$454,991 | \$31,130 | 134 |
| 891,081 | 927,826 | 3,072,050 | 699,441 | 454,991 | 31,130 | 135 |
| ²³ | | ¹⁰⁴ | | | | 136 |
| \$4,867 | | ¹⁸ \$32,382 | | | | 137 |
| ⁴ | | ⁶ | | | | 138 |
| \$727 | | \$8,763 | | | | 139 |

⁹ Includes \$6,070 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

¹⁰ Includes \$3,265 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

¹¹ Includes \$2,805 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

¹² Includes \$420,558 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

¹³ Includes \$414,488 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

¹⁴ Includes 3 persons who received no compensation from respondent.

¹⁵ Includes 2 persons who received no compensation from respondent.

¹⁶ Includes 5 persons who received no compensation from respondent.

¹⁷ Includes 4 persons who received no compensation from respondent.

¹⁸ Includes Manila and Tokyo employees' salaries and retirement allowances, for which the number of cases is not reported, in the respective amounts of \$18,775 and \$3,700.

TABLE 34.—*Statistics of small wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers*
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Name of Carriers | Investment in plant and equipment | Depreciation and amortization reserves | Net investment | Capital stock | Long-term debt | Total surplus | Operating revenues | Operating expenses | Dividends declared | Miles of wire | Number of telegraph messages | Number of employees (Dec. 31) | Total compensation for year |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Lines in United States) ¹ | \$39,398 | \$19,129 | \$20,269 | \$56,300 | --- | \$19,248 | \$15,774 | \$30,601 | --- | 3,439 | 31,998 | 17 | \$21,538 |
| 2 | Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co. | 299 | --- | 299 | 5,000 | --- | --- | 20,301 | 10,953 | --- | 655 | 37,798 | 11 | 8,150 |
| 3 | Continental Telegraph Co. | 680,238 | 244,418 | 435,820 | 100,000 | --- | --- | 12,853 | 47,288 | --- | 14,981 | 105,538 | 13 | 13,143 |
| 4 | Cuban All America Cables, Inc. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 48,951 | 142,623 | --- | 2,421 | 169,005 | 79 | 105,409 |
| 5 | Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada ² | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 6 | Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co. ⁴ | 25,702 | 6,345 | 19,357 | 1 | \$50,000 | \$79,557 | 2,201 | 4,393 | --- | 115 | --- | --- | --- |
| 7 | Minnesota & Manitoba R. R. ¹ | 57,863 | --- | 57,863 | --- | --- | --- | 2,839 | 657 | --- | 657 | 6,030 | 4 | 257 |
| 8 | Mountain Telegraph Co. | 7,741 | 7,736 | 5 | 15,000 | --- | \$18,776 | 1,225 | 608 | --- | 127 | 2,558 | 2 | 515 |
| 9 | Yellowstone Park Co. ⁵ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 136 | --- | --- | --- |
| Total | | 811,241 | 277,628 | 533,613 | 176,301 | 50,000 | \$74,065 | 101,305 | 239,365 | --- | 20,531 | 352,928 | 126 | 149,012 |
| RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Central Radio Telegraph Co. | 12,000 | 10,247 | 1,753 | 12,000 | --- | \$19,694 | 11,884 | 12,061 | --- | --- | 950 | 1 | 9,855 |
| 11 | Magnolia Radio Corporation ⁶ | 14,733 | 13,547 | 1,186 | 5,000 | --- | \$19,639 | 1,129 | 1,129 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 615 |
| 12 | Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Md. ⁷ | 15,000 | --- | 15,000 | --- | --- | --- | 1,273 | 6,733 | --- | --- | 626 | 4 | 6,622 |
| 13 | Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co. | 6,685 | 5,583 | 1,102 | 7,000 | --- | 135 | 4,800 | 5,537 | --- | --- | 3,651 | 2 | 4,238 |
| 14 | Olympic Radio Co. | 4,780 | --- | 4,780 | 25,000 | --- | d 604 | 900 | 933 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 15 | Pere Marquette Radio Corporation. | 5,768 | 4,645 | 1,123 | 5,000 | --- | 567 | 8,497 | 8,497 | --- | --- | 5,399 | 4 | 6,479 |
| 16 | South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico) ⁸ | 19,385 | 18,949 | 436 | --- | --- | --- | 1,758 | 7,621 | --- | --- | 1,982 | 4 | 6,285 |
| 17 | Norman B. Underwood (Marine Communications Co.) ⁹ | 1,182 | --- | 1,182 | --- | --- | --- | 2,062 | 289 | --- | --- | 464 | 1 | 1,888 |
| 18 | Wabash Radio Corporation. | 25,000 | --- | 25,000 | 25,000 | --- | 1,002 | 6,041 | 5,996 | --- | --- | 4,073 | 3 | 5,755 |
| Total | | 104,533 | 52,971 | 51,562 | 79,000 | --- | \$38,123 | 37,215 | 48,796 | --- | --- | 17,145 | 19 | 41,738 |

NOTE.—Intercompany duplications, if any, have not been excluded.

¹ Deficit.

² Lease of respondent's plant to Postal Telegraph, Inc., was continued by Western Union Telegraph Co. until Dec. 8, 1943, following merger of those companies as of Oct. 7, 1943. Leased to Western Union Telegraph Co., Feb. 1, 1944.

³ Separate capital accounts are not kept for respondent's telegraph business.

⁴ No operations during 1943. License canceled Feb. 17, 1943.

⁵ Municipal organization.

⁶ Data cover radiotelegraph department.

⁷ Not incorporated.

⁸ Lessor company. Separate capital accounts are not kept as respondent is an integral part of Canadian National Telegraph Co. Operating data included in report of Western Union, lessee.

⁹ Includes 413 nautical miles of wire.

PART...III

Comparative Data Relating to Communication Carriers, Financial Data from Reports of Holding Companies, and Intercompany Relations

TABLE 35.—Selected data submitted by all telephone, wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers¹

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Item | All telephone carriers | Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers | Radio-telegraph carriers | Total |
|---|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Number of carriers..... | 132 | 15 | 16 | 163 |
| Investment in plant and equipment..... | \$5,752,980,622 | \$425,676,643 | \$26,776,336 | \$6,205,433,601 |
| Depreciation and amortization reserves..... | 1,816,888,590 | 169,413,050 | 15,746,453 | 2,002,048,093 |
| Net investment..... | 3,936,092,032 | 256,263,593 | 11,029,883 | 4,203,385,508 |
| Capital stock..... | 2,108,736,789 | 149,952,547 | 10,114,500 | 2,268,803,836 |
| Long-term debt..... | 1,565,679,862 | 90,240,934 | 83,083 | 1,656,003,879 |
| Total surplus..... | 374,672,906 | 47,388,329 | 12,850,467 | 434,911,702 |
| Operating revenues..... | 1,735,496,523 | 193,263,677 | 13,519,961 | 1,942,280,161 |
| Operating expenses..... | ² 1,099,309,053 | 152,757,004 | 8,826,547 | 1,260,892,604 |
| Dividends declared..... | 181,886,559 | 2,901,412 | 920,000 | 185,707,971 |
| Miles of wire..... | 102,157,954 | 2,443,022 | ----- | 104,600,976 |
| Number of company telephones..... | 23,090,630 | ----- | ----- | 23,090,630 |
| Number of telephone calls ³ | 40,271,948,783 | ----- | ----- | 40,271,948,783 |
| Number of telegraph messages ³ | ----- | 242,594,631 | 5,849,273 | 248,443,904 |
| Number of employees..... | 368,986 | 65,501 | 3,312 | 437,799 |
| Total compensation for year..... | \$752,644,429 | \$120,465,207 | \$8,129,571 | \$881,239,207 |

¹ Intercompany duplications have been eliminated from the telephone data.

² Includes depreciation charges.

³ Estimated by reporting carriers.

TABLE 36.—Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers¹

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Item | Amount |
|---|--------------------|
| CLASS A AND CLASS B TELEPHONE CARRIERS | |
| Investment in telephone plant: | |
| Per mile of wire..... | \$56.30 |
| Per company telephone (book cost)..... | \$249.18 |
| Per company telephone (book cost less depreciation reserve)..... | \$170.67 |
| Ratio of operating revenues to investment in telephone plant..... | percent..... 30.17 |
| Ratio of depreciation reserve to investment in telephone plant..... | percent..... 31.51 |
| Total local service revenues per telephone..... | \$43.09 |
| Total toll service revenues per telephone..... | \$28.99 |
| Operating revenues per telephone..... | \$73.60 |
| Operating expenses per telephone..... | \$46.62 |
| Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues..... | percent..... 63.34 |
| Depreciation and amortization expenses: | |
| Ratio to investment in telephone plant..... | percent..... 3.65 |
| Ratio to operating revenues..... | percent..... 12.09 |
| Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)..... | percent..... 19.09 |
| Taxes: | |
| Ratio to investment in telephone plant..... | percent..... 6.85 |
| Ratio to operating revenues..... | percent..... 22.71 |
| Net operating income: | |
| Ratio to investment in telephone plant..... | percent..... 4.21 |
| Ratio to operating revenues..... | percent..... 13.95 |
| Wire mileage: | |
| Percent wire in cable..... | 95.59 |
| Percent aerial wire..... | 4.41 |
| Calls originated per telephone per month: ² | |
| Local..... | 141.19 |
| Toll..... | 5.31 |
| Employees at end of October, percent of total: | |
| Male..... | 28.03 |
| Female..... | 71.97 |
| Average compensation per employee per annum..... | \$2,040.84 |
| Compensation chargeable to operating expenses: | |
| Ratio to operating revenues..... | percent..... 38.98 |
| Ratio to operating expenses..... | percent..... 61.55 |
| PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS | |
| Investment in plant and equipment: | |
| Per mile of wire..... | \$175.38 |
| Ratio of operating revenues to investment in plant and equipment..... | percent..... 45.46 |
| Ratio of allowances for depreciation and amortization to investment in plant and equipment..... | percent..... 39.81 |
| Depreciation charges: | |
| Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... | percent..... 3.34 |
| Ratio to operating revenues..... | percent..... 7.34 |
| Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation..... | percent..... 8.50 |
| Taxes: | |
| Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... | percent..... 3.55 |
| Ratio to operating revenues..... | percent..... 7.81 |
| Operating income: | |
| Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... | percent..... 4.16 |
| Ratio to operating revenues..... | percent..... 9.15 |
| Wire mileage: | |
| Percent of wire in cable..... | 24.18 |
| Percent of aerial wire..... | 75.82 |
| Average compensation per employee per annum..... | \$1,840.40 |
| Compensation chargeable to operating expenses: | |
| Ratio to operating revenues..... | percent..... 58.00 |
| Ratio to operating expenses..... | percent..... 73.46 |
| PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS | |
| Investment in plant and equipment: | |
| Ratio of operating revenues to investment in plant and equipment..... | percent..... 50.55 |
| Ratio of allowances for depreciation and amortization to investment in plant and equipment..... | percent..... 58.84 |
| Depreciation charges: | |
| Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... | percent..... 3.33 |
| Ratio to operating revenues..... | percent..... 6.58 |
| Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation..... | percent..... 9.18 |
| Taxes: | |
| Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... | percent..... 15.07 |
| Ratio to operating revenues..... | percent..... 29.80 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 36.—*Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers¹*—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Item | Amount |
|--|-------------------------|
| Operating income: | |
| Ratio to investment in plant and equipment.....percent.. | 12.78 |
| Ratio to operating revenues.....percent.. | 25.28 |
| Average compensation per employee per annum..... | ⁴ \$2,456.07 |
| Compensation chargeable to operating expenses: | |
| Ratio to operating revenues.....percent.. | 47.68 |
| Ratio to operating expenses.....percent.. | 73.23 |

¹ For basic data underlying the computations in this table, refer to tables 17, 32, and 33 on pages 28, 168, and 178. Intercompany duplications have been eliminated from telephone data.

² Originated from company and service telephones of respondents.

³ Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees at end of October or December. A minor number were reported as of the end of December.

⁴ Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees as of the close of the year.

TABLE 37.—*Tax accruals and excise taxes collected from users of communication service as reported by class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Kind of tax | Telephone carriers | Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers | Radio-telegraph carriers | Total |
|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| Tax accruals: | | | | |
| U. S. Government: | | | | |
| Income (including excess profits)..... | \$250,959,461 | \$6,250,616 | \$3,380,427 | \$260,590,504 |
| Capital stock..... | 6,553,558 | 220,100 | 75,934 | 6,849,592 |
| Social Security..... | 7,617,503 | 1,418,779 | 124,715 | 9,160,997 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 328,202 | 35,708 | 123 | 364,033 |
| Total..... | 265,458,724 | 7,925,203 | 3,581,199 | 276,965,126 |
| Other than U. S. Government... | 128,395,397 | 7,167,557 | 437,332 | 136,000,286 |
| Total tax accruals..... | 393,854,121 | 15,092,760 | 4,018,531 | 412,965,412 |
| Excise taxes collected from persons using the respondents' service: | | | | |
| U. S. Government..... | 182,108,579 | 20,438,043 | 308,905 | 202,855,527 |
| Other than U. S. Government... | 3,439,662 | 50,261 | 1,234 | 3,491,157 |
| Total excise taxes collected... | 185,548,241 | 20,488,304 | 310,139 | 206,346,684 |
| Total taxes accounted for during the year: | | | | |
| U. S. Government..... | 447,567,303 | 28,363,246 | 3,890,104 | 479,820,653 |
| Other than U. S. Government... | 131,835,059 | 7,217,818 | 438,566 | 139,491,443 |
| Grand total..... | 579,402,362 | 35,581,064 | 4,328,670 | 619,312,096 |

TABLE 38.—*Distribution of advertising expenses of class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radio-telegraph carriers*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Item | Amount | |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|
| CLASS A AND CLASS B TELEPHONE CARRIERS | | |
| Salaries and wages..... | | \$965,250 |
| Publicity and advertisements: | | |
| Newspaper and periodical advertising: | | |
| Advertising space, newspapers, regular..... | \$2,281,730 | |
| Special newspaper advertising space and all other periodicals..... | 3,871,392 | |
| Preparation cost..... | 531,461 | |
| Total newspaper and periodical advertising..... | | 6,684,583 |
| Booklets, pamphlets, and bill inserts..... | | 468,166 |
| Window displays, exhibits, posters and placards..... | | 276,394 |
| Motion pictures..... | | 45,975 |
| Other publicity and advertisements: | | |
| General press service and special news stories..... | 28,425 | |
| Lectures, demonstrations, radio, central office visits, etc..... | 2,409,108 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 366,934 | |
| Total other publicity and advertisements..... | | 2,804,467 |
| Total publicity and advertisements..... | | 10,279,585 |
| Other expenses..... | | 168,370 |
| Grand total—class A and class B telephone companies..... | | ¹ 11,413,347 |
| PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS | | |
| Newspaper and periodicals advertising..... | 15,165 | |
| Booklets, pamphlets, and bill inserts..... | 5,550 | |
| Window displays, exhibits, posters and placards..... | 15,548 | |
| Radio advertising..... | 23,852 | |
| Motion pictures..... | | |
| Lectures, demonstrations, etc..... | 3,835 | |
| Total publicity and advertisements..... | | 63,950 |
| All other advertising expenses..... | | 44,588 |
| Grand total—principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers..... | | ² 131,459 |
| PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS | | |
| Publicity and advertisements: | | |
| Newspaper and periodical advertising..... | 31,225 | |
| Booklets, pamphlets, and bill inserts..... | | |
| Window displays, exhibits, posters and placards..... | 2,887 | |
| Total publicity and advertisements..... | | 34,112 |
| Other expenses..... | | 428 |
| Grand total—principal radiotelegraph carriers..... | | 34,540 |

¹ Includes \$142 unclassified advertising expenses.² Includes \$22,921 unclassified expense.

TABLE 39.—*Telegraph and telephone revenues received and wire mileage operated by class I steam railways*

[Compiled from annual reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Name of railway | Operating revenues (I. C. C. account 138) | | | | Mileage operated | | | |
|--|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| | Telegraph | Telephone | Total | Miscellaneous ¹ | | Pole line | Telegraph wire | Telephone wire |
| | | | | Telegraph | Telephone | | | |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. | \$685,978 | ----- | \$685,978 | ----- | 13,206 | 39,834 | 43,061 | |
| Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. | 60,129 | ----- | 60,129 | ----- | 5,630 | 16,475 | 18,962 | |
| Boston & Maine R. R. | 1,719 | \$29,183 | 30,902 | \$129 | 1,731 | 5,147 | 2,785 | |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. | 203,678 | ----- | 203,678 | ----- | 8,636 | 26,504 | 18,151 | |
| Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range Ry. Co. | 2,491 | 101,012 | 103,503 | \$04,318 | 575 | 1,263 | 5,337 | |
| Great Northern Ry. Co. | 163,395 | ----- | 163,395 | 996 | 8,004 | 28,402 | 22,716 | |
| Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. | 74,040 | ----- | 74,040 | ----- | 4,469 | 3,427 | 19,423 | |
| Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co. | 51,529 | ----- | 51,529 | 31,417 | 4,049 | 16,791 | 790 | |
| New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. | 42,435 | ----- | 42,435 | ----- | 1,803 | 573 | 25,924 | |
| Northern Pacific Ry. Co. | 127,174 | 32 | 127,206 | ----- | 6,031 | 13,159 | 19,068 | |
| Pennsylvania R. R. Co. | 150,500 | ----- | 150,500 | ----- | 8,659 | 15,026 | 196,404 | |
| Southern Pacific Co. | 89,798 | ----- | 89,798 | ----- | 8,283 | 23,613 | 32,941 | |
| Union Pacific R. R. Co. | 304,578 | ----- | 304,578 | ----- | 9,416 | 25,032 | 24,492 | |
| Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co. | 34,868 | ----- | 34,868 | ----- | 10,091 | 20,553 | 22,140 | |
| Other class I steam railways ² | 291,097 | 250 | 291,347 | 6,830 | 125,948 | 270,454 | 387,915 | |
| Total, United States | 2,283,409 | 130,477 | 2,413,886 | 40,402 | 216,531 | 506,253 | 840,109 | |
| Oahu Railway & Land Co. (Hawaii) | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 186 | ----- | 186 | |
| Grand Total | 2,283,409 | 130,477 | 2,413,886 | 40,402 | 216,717 | 506,253 | 840,295 | |

¹ Telegraph and telephone revenues received from persons or companies other than telegraph and telephone companies. Amounts shown are included in the preceding columns.

² Represents returns from 62 class I steam railways in the United States, each hav-

ing gross annual telegraph and telephone revenues less than \$25,000 and 57 class I steam railways in the United States which did not report any telegraph or telephone revenues.

TABLE 40.—*Major classes of employees engaged in telegraph and telephone services and their compensation, as reported by class I steam railways*

[Compiled from monthly reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Class of employees | Average number of employees ¹ | Total annual compensation |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Station agents (telegraphers and telephoners)..... | 14,209 | \$35,945,178 |
| Chief telegraphers and telephoners or wire chiefs..... | 854 | 2,744,515 |
| Clerk-telegraphers and clerk-telephoners..... | 10,594 | 27,110,178 |
| Telegraphers, telephoners, and towermen..... | 16,049 | 41,789,829 |
| Total..... | 41,706 | 107,589,700 |

¹ Based on 12 middle-of month counts.

TABLE 41.—*Compensation by months of employees of telephone, wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting monthly, classified according to types of carriers*
[Years 1942-1943]

| Month | Telephone carriers | | | Telegraph carriers | | | Grand total |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Bell System | Other than Bell System | Total | Wire-telegraph | Ocean-cable | Radio-telegraph |  | Total |
| 1942 | | | | | | | |
| January..... | \$51,884,493 | \$3,663,781 | \$55,548,274 | \$7,718,304 | \$414,259 | \$680,464 | \$8,813,027 |
| February..... | 48,292,152 | 3,388,807 | 51,680,959 | 6,834,785 | 396,473 | 550,988 | 7,791,246 |
| March..... | 52,022,730 | 3,596,873 | 55,619,612 | 7,260,933 | 399,778 | 592,538 | 8,253,250 |
| April..... | 51,897,744 | 3,644,655 | 55,542,399 | 7,549,843 | 404,536 | 734,595 | 8,528,974 |
| May..... | 52,415,894 | 3,673,498 | 56,089,392 | 8,131,902 | 397,808 | 625,091 | 9,154,801 |
| June..... | 52,750,450 | 3,701,606 | 56,452,056 | 7,898,148 | 468,350 | 587,811 | 9,154,309 |
| July..... | 55,619,186 | 3,900,320 | 59,519,506 | 8,147,885 | 397,836 | 559,351 | 9,105,072 |
| August..... | 52,986,386 | 3,792,278 | 56,778,664 | 8,418,299 | 424,533 | 540,080 | 9,382,912 |
| September..... | 54,274,534 | 3,784,682 | 58,059,216 | 8,045,214 | 411,859 | 514,361 | 8,971,634 |
| October..... | 55,067,765 | 3,875,743 | 58,943,508 | 8,407,095 | 445,379 | 553,646 | 9,406,120 |
| November..... | 53,610,072 | 3,673,840 | 57,283,912 | 7,807,719 | 425,192 | 512,943 | 8,745,854 |
| December..... | 56,808,540 | 4,048,983 | 60,857,523 | 8,852,477 | 447,218 | 691,782 | 9,991,477 |
| Total..... | 637,629,955 | 44,745,066 | 682,375,021 | 95,072,604 | 5,033,221 | 6,992,851 | 107,098,676 |
| Number of employees in service Dec. 31, 1942..... | | | | | | | |
| | 341,377 | 31,316 | 372,693 | 66,097 | 3,019 | 3,053 | 72,169 |
| 1943 | | | | | | | |
| January..... | 55,213,068 | 3,896,721 | 59,109,789 | 8,639,013 | 415,384 | 562,319 | 9,616,716 |
| February..... | 51,766,724 | 3,396,736 | 55,363,460 | 8,028,587 | 397,508 | 540,777 | 8,966,872 |
| March..... | 57,187,315 | 3,943,118 | 61,130,433 | 8,969,416 | 415,132 | 625,679 | 10,010,227 |
| April..... | 57,649,597 | 3,960,614 | 61,610,211 | 8,978,778 | 416,355 | 609,068 | 10,004,801 |
| May..... | 59,228,990 | 3,978,198 | 63,207,188 | 9,199,611 | 432,550 | 661,069 | 10,293,170 |
| June..... | 60,374,788 | 4,115,555 | 64,490,343 | 9,458,434 | 482,938 | 646,433 | 10,387,855 |
| July..... | 61,541,826 | 4,393,117 | 65,934,943 | 10,666,674 | 551,844 | 702,239 | 11,920,757 |
| August..... | 60,708,188 | 4,265,478 | 64,973,666 | 11,617,040 | 449,175 | 676,671 | 12,742,886 |
| September..... | 62,477,080 | 4,212,976 | 66,690,056 | 10,105,372 | 472,435 | 689,865 | 11,267,672 |
| October..... | 61,170,533 | 4,223,268 | 65,393,801 | 9,995,086 | 448,279 | 726,676 | 11,170,041 |
| November..... | 62,558,059 | 4,233,259 | 66,791,318 | 9,557,911 | 466,595 | 725,436 | 10,749,942 |
| December..... | 65,896,455 | 5,061,865 | 70,958,320 | 9,711,436 | 495,399 | 921,061 | 11,127,896 |
| Total..... | 715,772,623 | 49,880,905 | 765,653,528 | 114,927,408 | 5,443,594 | 8,087,833 | 128,458,835 |
| Number of employees in service Dec. 31, 1943..... | | | | | | | |
| | 347,418 | 31,664 | 379,082 | 74,498 | 3,023 | 3,293 | 80,814 |
| | | | | | | | 459,896 |

TABLE 42.—*Compensation by months of employees of telephone, wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting monthly*

TELEPHONE CARRIERS

[Years 1935-1943, inclusive]

| Month | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| January..... | \$34,060,490 | \$35,746,540 | \$38,489,425 | \$42,021,126 | \$43,115,092 | \$45,668,740 | \$48,417,042 | \$55,548,274 | \$59,109,780 |
| February..... | 31,302,080 | 33,773,382 | 36,928,337 | 39,684,206 | 40,125,883 | 42,970,110 | 44,736,649 | 51,680,369 | 55,363,460 |
| March..... | 32,879,709 | 35,826,582 | 40,605,815 | 43,002,721 | 43,645,486 | 43,919,254 | 47,176,131 | 55,619,612 | 61,130,433 |
| April..... | 33,121,530 | 35,638,346 | 40,322,902 | 41,385,293 | 41,133,913 | 44,520,760 | 48,943,820 | 55,512,339 | 61,610,211 |
| May..... | 34,739,921 | 36,153,480 | 40,972,945 | 42,715,071 | 44,617,803 | 46,463,420 | 50,902,463 | 56,089,392 | 63,207,188 |
| June..... | 32,708,976 | 36,197,975 | 41,571,419 | 42,086,936 | 43,442,015 | 43,297,366 | 49,917,492 | 56,452,036 | 64,490,343 |
| July..... | 35,314,822 | 37,935,648 | 42,902,489 | 42,188,186 | 43,257,454 | 47,122,092 | 54,137,858 | 59,519,506 | 65,934,943 |
| August..... | 34,357,865 | 36,490,741 | 42,849,496 | 43,427,568 | 44,792,753 | 46,210,447 | 52,132,039 | 56,778,664 | 64,973,666 |
| September..... | 33,776,744 | 37,599,989 | 42,919,108 | 43,697,399 | 44,492,835 | 45,391,025 | 53,298,596 | 58,059,216 | 66,690,056 |
| October..... | 34,946,394 | 38,075,005 | 42,252,302 | 43,490,044 | 44,137,462 | 47,364,793 | 54,490,443 | 58,943,508 | 65,393,801 |
| November..... | 34,083,474 | 37,257,985 | 42,805,091 | 43,015,612 | 44,058,081 | 46,127,600 | 51,964,342 | 57,283,912 | 66,791,318 |
| December..... | 34,911,138 | 39,466,342 | 44,075,353 | 43,468,427 | 43,922,765 | 47,584,907 | 57,270,077 | 60,857,533 | 70,958,320 |
| Total..... | 406,203,143 | 440,102,015 | 486,094,574 | 510,242,789 | 519,742,442 | 548,820,514 | 613,436,952 | 682,375,021 | 765,653,528 |
| Number of employees in service at close of year..... | 269,278 | 288,182 | 301,771 | 293,429 | 295,199 | 313,806 | 354,750 | 372,693 | 379,082 |

WIRE-TELEGRAPH, OCEAN-CABLE, AND RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January..... | \$6,296,028 | \$6,534,555 | \$7,281,299 | \$6,871,516 | \$6,776,118 | \$7,102,595 | \$7,552,132 | \$8,813,027 | \$9,616,716 |
| February..... | 5,882,285 | 6,278,678 | 6,931,190 | 6,342,318 | 6,320,501 | 6,637,994 | 6,948,815 | 7,791,246 | 8,986,872 |
| March..... | 6,270,127 | 6,688,130 | 7,600,150 | 6,836,238 | 6,908,734 | 7,226,960 | 7,617,154 | 8,253,250 | 10,010,227 |
| April..... | 6,285,443 | 6,688,526 | 7,470,519 | 6,931,997 | 6,816,913 | 6,955,148 | 7,920,974 | 8,528,974 | 10,004,801 |
| May..... | 6,439,568 | 6,801,057 | 7,719,755 | 6,933,090 | 7,185,437 | 7,510,930 | 8,358,950 | 9,154,801 | 10,293,170 |
| June..... | 6,305,544 | 6,945,816 | 7,727,707 | 6,838,436 | 7,047,530 | 7,269,105 | 8,123,514 | 8,954,399 | 10,987,855 |
| July..... | 6,455,481 | 7,067,130 | 7,816,783 | 6,838,033 | 7,017,842 | 7,464,745 | 8,539,567 | 9,105,072 | 11,920,757 |
| August..... | 6,498,566 | 7,003,162 | 7,562,959 | 6,874,434 | 7,109,130 | 7,501,461 | 8,506,122 | 9,382,912 | 12,742,886 |
| September..... | 6,241,048 | 7,005,956 | 7,481,902 | 6,832,125 | 7,190,503 | 7,062,252 | 8,354,547 | 8,971,654 | 11,207,672 |
| October..... | 6,481,327 | 7,157,018 | 7,443,435 | 6,859,481 | 7,019,926 | 7,449,849 | 8,505,716 | 9,400,120 | 11,170,041 |
| November..... | 6,271,444 | 6,801,882 | 7,258,450 | 6,909,917 | 7,017,850 | 7,336,106 | 7,973,919 | 8,745,854 | 10,749,942 |
| December..... | 6,805,547 | 7,917,516 | 7,959,967 | 7,618,031 | 7,762,844 | 8,235,209 | 9,660,420 | 9,991,477 | 11,127,896 |
| Total..... | 76,252,408 | 82,890,426 | 90,254,217 | 82,725,616 | 84,173,318 | 87,742,354 | 98,040,954 | 107,098,676 | 128,458,835 |
| Number of employees in service at close of year..... | 70,562 | 76,221 | 72,685 | 65,476 | 65,932 | 73,320 | 78,202 | 72,169 | 80,814 |

TABLE 43.—Statistics of holding companies having large interests in the communications industry

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Name of company | Investments in securities of affiliated companies (book cost) | | Investments in non-affiliated companies (book cost) | Investment advances to affiliated companies | | Cash | Capital stock | Unmatured funded debt |
|-----|---|---|-----------------|---|---|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | | Communication carriers | Other companies | | Communication carriers | Other companies | | | |
| | Total | \$260,914,236 | \$148,321,463 | \$2,920,670 | \$46,549,149 | \$10,778,828 | \$59,337,412 | \$224,449,608 | \$107,951,725 |
| 1 | All America Corporation | 16,023,193 | | | | | 59,639 | 100,000 | |
| 2 | American Cable & Radio Corporation | | 18,891,238 | | | | 163,468 | 4,351,315 | 1,987,100 |
| 3 | Clearance Corporation | | 49,097 | | | | 5,658 | 49,840 | |
| 4 | Commercial Mackay Corporation | 13,398,783 | | 758,937 | | | 97,143 | 100,000 | 4,189,880 |
| 5 | Continental Telephone Co. | 1,540,308 | | | 650,000 | | 399,656 | 1,444,950 | 1,827,400 |
| 6 | Gary & Co., Theodore | | 9,920,816 | 59,376 | | | 40,468 | 1,931,856 | 207,845 |
| 7 | General & Telephone Investments, Inc. | | 220,500 | | | | | | |
| 8 | General Telephone Corporation | 30,016,476 | 1,430,093 | 296,139 | 425,000 | | 1,291,803 | 21,491,400 | |
| 9 | Imperial Securities Co. | 1,323,786 | | | 696,780 | | 13,632 | 400,000 | |
| 10 | International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation | 155,225,655 | 97,237,435 | 1,268,318 | 43,003,029 | 9,333,549 | 5,226,959 | 127,980,040 | 86,452,000 |
| 11 | Investors Telephone Co. | 4,810,686 | | | 1,103,237 | | 128,764 | 395,350 | 3,176,000 |
| 12 | Loveland & Co. | | 1,414,997 | 453,437 | | | 4,361 | | |
| 13 | Middle States Utilities Co. | 1,455,145 | | | 219,669 | | | 1,529,801 | |
| 14 | Radio Corporation of America | 10,477,012 | 10,966,623 | | | | 676 | 1,129,673 | 852,500 |
| 15 | Telephone Bond & Share Co. | 14,559,329 | 3,601,055 | 38,730 | 109,600 | | | 42,336,473 | 9,259,000 |
| 16 | Telephone Securities, Inc. | 2,036,850 | | | | | 245,655 | 5,902,941 | |
| 17 | United Telephone Investment Corporation, The | 1,055,936 | | | | 888,978 | | 2,036,850 | |
| 18 | United Telephone & Telegraph Co., The | 985,027 | 10,000 | 1,719 | 3,800 | 4,970 | 868 | 756,900 | |
| 19 | United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation | 2,075,880 | | | 338,034 | | 127,760 | 1,361,737 | |
| 20 | United Utilities, Inc. | 2,730,170 | 3,889,803 | 44,014 | | | 18,828 | 2,131,800 | |
| 21 | West Coast Utilities Corporation | 3,000,000 | | | | 551,331 | 68,547 | 6,007,430 | |
| | | | | | | | 5,619 | 3,000,500 | |

| No. | Name of company | Advances from affiliated companies | Total surplus | Dividend income | Interest income | Tax expense | Interest charges | Net income | Dividends declared |
|-----|--|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | Total..... | \$1,361,611 | \$130,867,354 | \$12,128,827 | \$3,392,388 | \$19,971,188 | \$7,172,570 | \$13,347,673 | \$8,884,305 |
| 1 | All America Corporation..... | | 11,216,927 | 654,116 | | 29,697 | 159,286 | 454,744 | 500,000 |
| 2 | American Cable & Radio Corporation..... | | 15,151,914 | | 2,631 | 14,356 | | <i>d 35,581</i> | |
| 3 | Clearance Corporation..... | | 6,864 | | | 331 | | <i>d 1,923</i> | |
| 4 | Commercial Mar-Kay Corporation..... | | 8,891,478 | 30,000 | 1,653 | 70,827 | 178,843 | <i>d 252,643</i> | |
| 5 | Continental Telephone Co..... | | 211,486 | 153,261 | 38,797 | 8,419 | 37,653 | 106,686 | 52,629 |
| 6 | Gary & Co., Theodore..... | | 7,902,502 | 35,021 | | 5,322 | 12,471 | 11,187 | 26,182 |
| 7 | General & Telephone Investments, Inc..... | | 207,744 | | | 227 | | <i>d 593</i> | |
| 8 | General Telephone Corporation..... | | 12,622,055 | 1,737,131 | 32,506 | 135,147 | | 1,522,682 | 1,456,612 |
| 9 | Imperial Securities Co..... | 1,296,679 | 1,335,316 | | 32,000 | 38,534 | 34,987 | <i>d 46,832</i> | |
| 10 | International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation..... | | 32,754,352 | 3,333,605 | 2,728,570 | 369,339 | 4,173,538 | 1,284,184 | |
| 11 | Investors Telephone Co..... | | 2,445,254 | 142,000 | 172,265 | 22,344 | 98,232 | 177,824 | 79,070 |
| 12 | Loveland & Co..... | | 196,510 | 101,070 | | 2,978 | 5,862 | 94,312 | 91,240 |
| 13 | Middle States Utilities Co..... | | <i>d 120,128</i> | | 56,060 | 2,877 | 53,380 | <i>d 7,097</i> | |
| 14 | Radio Corporation of America..... | 22,053 | 33,620,544 | 4,512,576 | 210,860 | 19,193,622 | 1,939,268 | 9,228,479 | 5,953,623 |
| 15 | Telephone Bond & Share Co..... | | 3,879,476 | 707,037 | 41,417 | 18,962 | 465,119 | 150,831 | 122,935 |
| 16 | Telephone Securities, Inc..... | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | United Telephone Investment Corporation, The..... | 42,879 | 221,508 | 2,512 | 1,736 | 75 | 6,049 | <i>d 2,257</i> | |
| 18 | United Telephone & Telegraph Co., The..... | | 80,616 | 126,210 | 15,652 | 9,952 | | 129,429 | 125,625 |
| 19 | United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation..... | | 1,783 | 33,370 | 580 | 2,556 | 12 | 30,734 | 31,074 |
| 20 | United Utilities, Inc..... | | 235,852 | 410,918 | 56,836 | 42,123 | 7,500 | 387,414 | 330,409 |
| 21 | West Coast Utilities Corporation..... | | 5,301 | 120,000 | 825 | 5,550 | 360 | 114,915 | 114,915 |

NOTE.—For companies controlled please refer to table 47, "Intercompany relations of Communication carriers and controlling companies" on page 202.

d Deficit or other reverse item.

¹ Includes foreign investments amounting to \$452,002.

² Includes foreign investments amounting to \$25,300.

³ Includes foreign investments amounting to \$50.

⁴ Includes foreign investments amounting to \$153,377,151.

⁵ Includes foreign investments amounting to \$15,573,970.

⁶ Includes foreign investments amounting to \$3,953,354.

⁷ Data not reported.

TABLE 44.—Statistics of holding companies having nominal interests in the communications industry

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Name of company | Investments in securities of communication carriers | | Investment advances to communication carriers | Capital stock | Unmatured funded debt |
|-----|---|---|-----------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| | | Cost to acquire | Asset amount on books | | | |
| | Total | \$3,928,784 | \$5,933,352 | \$954,062 | \$950,692,046 | \$1,689,478,079 |
| 1 | American Utilities Service Corporation. | 1,663,220 | 1,617,155 | 775,000 | 4,850,000 | 3,000,000 |
| 2 | Ann Arbor R. R. Co., The. | 1 | 1 | | 7,250,000 | 6,595,000 |
| 3 | Atlantic Refining Co., The. | 20,000 | 20,000 | | 81,399,950 | 25,000,000 |
| 4 | Bradley Transportation Co. | 12,000 | 12,000 | 16,800 | 1,500,000 | |
| 5 | California Electric Power Co. | 1,022,430 | 1,033,000 | 40,000 | 9,952,971 | |
| 6 | Canadian Northern Ry. Co., The. | 1,096,091 | 1,666,700 | | 18,000,000 | 16,000,000 |
| 7 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co. ² | 37,099 | 37,099 | 252 | 224,411,684 | 665,316,432 |
| 8 | H. W. Child Corporation. | 3 | 1,469,451 | | 4,000,000 | 449,786,732 |
| 9 | Citizens Utilities Co. | 5,000 | 5,000 | | 3,276,250 | 4,457,500 |
| 10 | Firestone Plantations Co. | 3,500 | 3,500 | | 10,000 | |
| 11 | Huron Transportation Co. | 25,000 | 25,000 | | 25,000,000 | 59,022,000 |
| 12 | Los Angeles & Salt Lake R. R. Co. | | | | 247,982,600 | 319,783,735 |
| 13 | Northern Pacific Ry. Co. ⁴ | | | | 12,400,000 | |
| 14 | Northwestern Improvement Co. | 10,645 | 10,645 | | 68,675,000 | 62,628,948 |
| 15 | Pere Marquette Ry. Co. | 5,000 | 5,000 | | 25 | |
| 16 | Petrol Corporation, The. | 7 | 7 | | 24,906,783 | |
| 17 | South Porto Rico Sugar Co. ⁴ | | | | 118,500,000 | |
| 18 | United Fruit Co. | 10,000 | 10,000 | 122,010 | 8,132,900 | 1,283,000 |
| 19 | Victor-American Fuel Co., The. | 15,000 | 15,000 | | 89,179,164 | 76,604,732 |
| 20 | Wabash R. R. Co. ¹ | | | | 1,000,000 | |
| 21 | Wyandotte Transportation Co. | 3,500 | 3,500 | | | |

See footnotes on page 199.

TABLE 44.—Statistics of holding companies having nominal interests in the communications industry—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| No. | Name of company | Advances from communication carriers | Unappropriated surplus | Dividends and interest received from investments | Tax expense | Net income | Dividends declared |
|-----|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Total | | \$251,785,285 | \$474,566 | \$110,417,868 | \$92,670,684 | \$19,557,038 |
| 1 | American Utilities Service Corporation | | <i>d</i> 1,568,084 | 203,577 | 10,235 | 117,347 | |
| 2 | Ann Arbor R. R. Co., The | | 6,307,554 | | 988,401 | 508,365 | |
| 3 | Atlantic Refining Co., The | | 92,283,916 | | \$ 10,821,640 | 11,202,362 | 3,255,998 |
| 4 | Bradley Transportation Co. | | | | 483,494 | 254,601 | 600,000 |
| 5 | California Electric Power Co. | | 356,413 | 50,630 | 1,073,935 | 1,156,957 | 430,786 |
| 6 | Canadian Northern Ry. Co., The | | <i>d</i> 134,812,648 | | 787,872 | <i>d</i> 5,775,719 | |
| 7 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co. * | | 24,215 | | 26,062,642 | 29,413,623 | |
| 8 | H. W. Child Corporation | | 519,989 | 359 | 456 | 7,802 | 8,400 |
| 9 | Citizens Utilities Co. | | 3,233,719 | | 214,029 | 174,978 | 49,653 |
| 10 | Firestone Plantations Co. | | 548,176 | 20,000 | 1,495,111 | 2,258,478 | |
| 11 | Huron Transportation Co. | | <i>d</i> 982,088 | | 16,052 | <i>d</i> 46,619 | |
| 12 | Los Angeles & Salt Lake R. R. Co. | | 209,931,914 | | 27,604,226 | 25,529,430 | 2,479,710 |
| 13 | Northern Pacific Ry. Co. * | | 10,825,640 | | 794,302 | 737,367 | |
| 14 | Northwestern Improvement Co. | | 14,552,099 | | 8,612,342 | 3,619,520 | |
| 15 | Pere Marquette Ry. Co. | | 455,377 | | 420,483 | 126,076 | |
| 16 | Petrol Corporation, The | | 225,599 | 7 | 327,815 | 4,038,624 | 4,128,670 |
| 17 | South Porto Rico Sugar Co. * | | <i>d</i> 43,146,000 | 100,000 | <i>d</i> 6,073,000 | <i>d</i> 10,830,000 | <i>d</i> 6,551,000 |
| 18 | United Fruit Co. | | 314,102 | | 75,420 | <i>d</i> 27,280 | 1,997,819 |
| 19 | Victor-American Fuel Co., The | | 6,403,392 | | 24,495,373 | 8,551,804 | 25,000 |
| 20 | Wabash R. R. Co. * | | | | 61,040 | <i>d</i> 162,526 | |
| 21 | Wyandotte Transportation Co. | | | | | | |

NOTE.—For companies controlled refer to table 47, "Intercompany relations of communication carriers and controlling companies" on page 202. Intercompany duplications have not been excluded.

d Deficit or other reverse item.

¹ Capital stock of Wabash Radio Corporation was issued to respondent in consideration of leasehold value of radio facilities leased from respondent.

² Combined report of corporation and trustees.

³ Respondent controls the Public Utilities California Corporation, which is also interested in electric and water utilities, and data are therefore not segregable.

⁴ Respondent controls Lemhi Telephone Co. indirectly through control of Northwestern Improvement Co.

⁵ Data not shown. Owns all outstanding stock of Port Petrol Radio Co.

⁶ Data reported for period ending Sept. 30, 1943.

⁷ Respondent controls South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico) which is primarily engaged in the sugar business and data applicable to communications are therefore not segregable.

⁸ Represents consolidated data concerning respondent and its subsidiaries.

⁹ Respondent controls Wabash Radio Corporation indirectly through control of Ann Arbor R. R. Co.

TABLE 46.—*Companies in the hands of receivers or trustees*

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

| Name of company | Date of appointment of receiver or trustee | Capital stock | Unmatured funded debt | Matured funded debt |
|---|--|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| HOLDING COMPANIES ¹ | | | | |
| Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co.----- | Jan. 1, 1936 ¹ | \$224,411,684 | \$449,786,732 | \$17,390,463 |
| Middle States Utilities Co.----- | May 1, 1943 | 1,129,673 | 852,500 | ----- |
| Total----- | | 225,541,357 | 450,639,232 | 17,390,463 |

NOTE.—No telephone, wire-telegraph, or radiotelegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission were in receivership or trusteeship at the close of the year.

¹ Represents companies which directly or indirectly control communication carriers.

¹ Includes \$105,104,384 book liability for 1,174,060 shares of common stock without par value.

TABLE 47.—*Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1943*

| No. | Name of company | Type of company ¹ | Operating revenues of carriers | Place and date of incorporation | Remarks |
|-----|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 | American Telephone & Telegraph Co. | Telephone (A) | \$209,575,760 | N. Y., 3/3/85 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 2 | Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The | Telephone (A) | 97,513,914 | Pa., 9/18/79 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as The Bell Telephone Co. of Philadelphia. Name changed Dec. 21, 1907. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 3 | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., The | Telephone (A) | 25,057,909 | N. Y., 7/2/83 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 4 | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City, The | Telephone (A) | 26,443,708 | Md., 3/8/84 | Do. |
| 5 | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, The | Telephone (A) | 22,385,528 | Va., 2/11/05 | Do. |
| 6 | Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, The | Telephone (A) | 9,683,819 | W. Va., 5/11/10 | Do. |
| 7 | Diamond State Telephone Company, The | Telephone (A) | 4,125,956 | Del., 3/31/97 | Do. |
| 8 | Illinois Bell Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 120,687,559 | Ill., 1/14/81 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Chicago Telephone Co. Name changed Dec. 23, 1920. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| 9 | Crown Point Telephone Co. Inc., The | Telephone (B) | 89,396 | Ind., 4/6/96 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 10 | Peoples Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Menard County | Telephone (C) | 38,840 | Ill., 8/1/11 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| 11 | Indiana Bell Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 21,653,598 | Ind., 2/6/20 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 12 | Michigan Bell Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 68,546,035 | Mich., 1/26/04 | Do. |
| 13 | Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., The | Telephone (A) | 40,061,197 | Colo., 7/17/11 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| 14 | Malheur Home Telephone Co. | Telephone (B) | 75,182 | Ore., 11/7/10 | Do. |
| 15 | New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. | Telephone (A) | 101,345,638 | N. Y., 10/19/83 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| 16 | Canterbury & Loudon Telephone Co. | Telephone (D) | 4,580 | N. H., 10/16/26 | Do. |
| 17 | Connecticut Valley Telephone Co., Inc. | Telephone (C) | 42,890 | Vt., 7/5/16 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 18 | Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine) | Telephone (A) | 181,141 | Me., 7/27/11 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| 19 | Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co. | Telephone (A) | 123,349 | Maine, 5/15/15 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| 20 | Northern Telephone Co. | Telephone (C) | 50,716 | Vt., 11/7/06 | Do. |
| 21 | Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 253,459 | R. I., 4/21/02 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Heath Telephone Co. Name changed Feb. 21, 1929. |
| 22 | Western New England Telephone Co. | Telephone (B) | 99,312 | Mass., 2/14/98 | Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |

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|----|---|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---|
| 23 | White River Valley Telephone Co..... | Telephone (B)..... | 64,620 | Vt., 11/19/06..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Bethel Telephone & Telegraph Co. Name changed to Bethel Telephone Co. Feb. 4, 1913, and to present name as of Dec. 26, 1917. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 24 | New Jersey Bell Telephone Co..... | Telephone (A)..... | 71,498,779 | N. J., 8/12/04..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as Delaware & Atlantic Telegraph & Telephone Co. Name changed Sept. 26, 1927. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 25 | Imperial Securities Co..... | Holding (L)..... | | Del., 12/29/34..... | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. The Federal Communications Commission, on March 16, 1943, authorized the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. to acquire the properties of Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. and of Camden & Atlantic Telephone Co., also The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania to acquire the properties of Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia, subject to necessary approvals of State regulatory bodies. |
| 26 | Telephone Securities, Inc..... | Holding (L)..... | | N. J., 4/5/1900..... | Subsidiary. Incorporated as the Keystone Telephone Co. Name changed Feb. 1, 1929. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| 27 | Keystone Telephone Co., of Philadelphia..... | Telephone (A)..... | 2,126,242 | Pa., 11/12/02..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. See remarks on line No. 25. |
| 28 | Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co., (New Jersey)..... | Telephone (A)..... | 201,076 | N. J., 4/23/1900..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 29 | Camden & Atlantic Telephone Co..... | Telephone (D)..... | 3,719 | N. J., 4/13/03..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock, New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. owning 32.45 percent, Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia owning 35.17 percent, and Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (N. J.) owning 32.07 percent. |
| 30 | New York Telephone Co..... | Telephone (A)..... | 255,518,295 | N. Y., 6/18/96..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 31 | Northwestern Bell Telephone Co..... | Telephone (A)..... | 53,156,397 | Iowa, 8/28/95..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Iowa Telephone Co. Name changed Dec. 9, 1920. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 32 | Ohio Bell Telephone Co., The..... | Telephone (A)..... | 67,347,376 | Ohio, 9/20/21..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 33 | Highland County Telephone Co., The ¹ | Telephone (C)..... | 16,425 | Ohio, 7/29/18..... | Do. |
| 34 | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., The..... | Telephone (A)..... | 118,895,003 | Calif., 12/31/06..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| 35 | Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada..... | Telephone (A)..... | 4,579,377 | Nev., 1/13/13..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 36 | Southern California Telephone Co..... | Telephone (A)..... | 80,508,383 | Calif., 4/19/16..... | Do. |
| 37 | Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | Telephone (A)..... | 121,891,996 | N. Y., 12/20/79..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co. Name changed Jan. 3, 1917. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 38 | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co..... | Telephone (A)..... | 137,850,065 | Mo., 8/24/82..... | |

TABLE 47.—*Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1943—Continued*

| No. | Name of company | Type of company ¹ | Operating revenues of carriers | Place and date of incorporation | Remarks |
|-----|--|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 39 | American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Con. Wisconsin Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | \$24,785,817 | Wis., 7/7/82 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 40 | System total..... American Utilities Service Corporation | Holding (N) | 1,686,483,116 | Del., 10/29/34 | Independent. Entire voting capital stock placed in voting trust under an agreement dated Dec. 26, 1934, for a period of ten years. |
| 41 | Bluefield Telephone Co., The | Telephone (A) | 664,601 | W. Va., 6/3/93 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 42 | Southeastern Telephone Co. ² | Telephone (A) | 586,649 | Va., 8/27/07 Fla., 2/26/06 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| 43 | System total..... | | 1,251,250 | | |
| 44 | Ashtabula Telephone Co., The ³ | Telephone (A) | 272,903 | Ohio, 12/13/23 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 45 | Associated Public Utilities Corporation | Holding (L) ⁴ | 596,708 | Del., 11/21/28 Del., 7/25/34 | Independent. Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 46 | Ashland Home Telephone Co. ⁵ | Telephone (A) | 826,701 | Ohio, 4/2/43 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Acquired all property of company of identical name, which was incorporated June 21, 1934. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 47 | System total..... | | 1,423,409 | | |
| 48 | Atlantic Refining Co., The..... Atlantic Communications Corporation | Holding (N) Telephone (D) ⁵ | 1,781 | Pa., 4/20/70 Pa., 7/24/34 | Independent. Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 49 | Bangor & Aroostock Railroad Co. | Holding (N) ⁴ | 101,788 | Maine, 2/13/91 | Operating carrier subsidiary. Incorporated as the |
| 50 | Northern Telegraph Co. ³ | Wire-telegraph (P) | | Maine, 3/1/79 | Moosehead Lake Telegraph Co. Name changed in 1895. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 51 | Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co. | Telephone (D) | 792 | | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 52 | Bergen Telephone Co. | Telephone (D) | 1,981 | Wisc., 1908 | Do. |
| 53 | Big Eddy Telephone Co. | Telephone (D) | 24,751 | N. Y., 2/16/04 | Do. |
| 54 | Bridgeport Telephone & Telegraph Co. | Telephone (D) | 1,461 | Del., 12/12/14 | Independent. Incorporated as the Nevada-California Electric Corporation. Name changed June 30, 1941. |
| 55 | California Electric Power Co. | Holding (N) | | | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 56 | Interstate Telegraph Co. | Telephone (A) | 500,390 | Nev., 10/5/10 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 57 | Camden Rural Telephone Co., The | Telephone (D) | 16,761 | Mich., June, 1903 | Operating carrier, independent. |

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|----|--|--------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 58 | Canadian National Railway Co. | Holding (N) ¹ | ----- | ----- | Canada, 10/10/22 | The Dominion Government owns the entire capital stock of this company and its operations are included under the "Canadian National Railways." Subsidiary. Formed by various amalgamations between June 13, 1899 and Oct. 14, 1923. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 59 | Canadian Northern Railway Co., The | Holding (N) | ----- | ----- | Canada, 6/13/99 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 60 | Canadian National Telegraph Co. | Holding (N) ¹ | ----- | ----- | Canada, 5/7/80 | Subsidiary carrier. Controlled through exercise of voting rights of majority of capital stock purchased from The Western Union Telegraph Co. and held in trust until full purchase price is paid. If payments on stock are in default for 3 months, Western Union may, on written notice, take over voting rights of stock. For operation see line No. 280. |
| 61 | Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada, The | Wire-telegraph (S) | ----- | 2,201 | Minn., 3/1/99 | Subsidiary carrier operated under lease by parent company. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 62 | Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad, The | Wire-telegraph (S) | ----- | 15,774 | Canada, 2/16/81 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 63 | Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (lines in United States) | Wire-telegraph (S) | ----- | 3,033,201 | N. C., 1/6/1900 | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 31.67 percent of the voting capital stock. Affiliated with the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia. |
| 64 | Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. | Telephone (A) | ----- | 47,413 | Mo., 2/27/04 | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 49.71 percent of the capital stock. |
| 65 | Cass County Telephone Co., The | Telephone (C) | ----- | 1,195,379 | Del., 12/30/35 Del., 4/15/28 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 66 | Central Electric & Telephone Co. ³ | Telephone (A) | ----- | 461,667 | Wis., 1/12/28 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| 67 | Middle Western Telephone Co. | Holding (L) ⁴ | ----- | 725,743 809,561 | Ill., 12/30/26 Va., 2/10/31 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 68 | La Crosse Telephone Corporation ⁴ | Telephone (A) | ----- | 3,193,350 | | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 69 | Middle States Telephone Co. of Illinois ³ | Telephone (A) | ----- | 622,275 | Iowa, 12/7/25 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 70 | Virginia Telephone & Telegraph Co. ³ | Telephone (A) | ----- | 143,787 | Kans., 1/20/38 | Operating carrier, independent. Successor through reorganization to The Kansas Telephone Co. incorporated April 3, 1928 in Kansas. |
| 71 | System total | | ----- | 124,600 | Ohio, 9/24/24 | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 50 percent of the capital stock. |
| 72 | Central Iowa Telephone Co. ² | Telephone (A) | ----- | 374,172 | N. Y., 2/18/22 Wis., 3/31/27 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 73 | Champaign Telephone Co., The | Telephone (B) | ----- | 12,853 | Mont., 5/5/08 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 74 | Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corporation ² | Telephone (A) | ----- | 9 | Del., 12/27/28 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| 75 | Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co. (in trusteeship) | Holding (N) | ----- | | Del., 6/6/36 | |
| 76 | Continental Telegraph Co. | Wire-telegraph (S) | ----- | | | |
| 77 | Child Corporation, H. W. | Holding (N) | ----- | | | |
| 78 | Yellowstone Park Co. | Wire-telegraph (S) | ----- | | | |

See footnotes on page 219.

TABLE 47.—*Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1943—Continued*

| No. | Name of company | Type of company ¹ | Operating revenues of carriers | Place and date of incorporation | Remarks |
|-----|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 79 | Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co., The | Telephone (A) | \$13,830,793 | Ohio, 7/5/73 | Operating carrier. Incorporated as the City & Suburban Telegraph Association. Name changed Nov. 17, 1903. Bell interests own 29.73 percent of the capital stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. The Citizens Telephone Co., Inc. (Ky.) is wholly owned by and operated as part of The Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. |
| 80 | Harrison Telephone Co., The | Telephone (D) | 21,944 | Ohio, 3/23/29 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| | System total | | 13,852,737 | | |
| 81 | Citizens Utilities Co. | Holding (N) | | Del., 11/12/35 | Inde. ent. |
| 82 | Public Utilities California Corporation | Telephone (A) | 292,334 | Calif., 7/1/27 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 83 | Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co. | Telephone (C) | 34,281 | Iowa, 5/5/99 | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 31.17 percent of the capital stock. |
| 84 | Clearance Corporation | Holding (L) | | Del., 8/20/37 | Independent. |
| 85 | General & Telephone Investments, Inc. | Holding (L) | | Del., 12/18/33 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| 86 | Gary & Co., Theodore | Holding (L) | | Mo., 10/14/19 | Do. |
| 87 | Community Telephone Co. | Holding (L) | | Del., 5/23/27 | Do. |
| 88 | Illinois Communities Telephone Co. | Holding (L) | | Del., 12/20/28 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 89 | Illinois Central Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 437,749 | Ill., 5/18/28 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 90 | Telephone Bond & Share Co. | Holding (L) | | Del., 9/18/25 | Subsidiary. Incorporated as the Diversified Investments Inc. Name changed Oct. 15, 1930. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| 91 | Citizens Independent Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 935,580 | Ind., 12/21/05 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 92 | Continental Telephone Co. | Holding (L) | | Del., 5/12/23 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| 93 | Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 405,461 | Neb., 11/18/38 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Successor to company of same name incorporated June 3, 1929 in Nebraska, acquiring 12 companies on Sept. 1, 1929. Operated from Nov. 18, 1936 to March 31, 1938 under the name of Nebraska Continental Telephone Corporation. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 94 | South Carolina Continental Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 392,211 | Del., 11/25/29 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |

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|-----|---|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---|
| 95 | Southern Continental Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A) | 631,195 | Del., 9/5/30 | Do. |
| 96 | Durham Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A) | 584,841 | N. C., 12/30/32 | Do. |
| 97 | Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., The (Indiana). | Telephone (A) | 1,950,421 | Ind., 1/6/96 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| 98 | Illinois Telephone Company ¹ | Telephone (A) | 350,582 | Ill., 12/4/31 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. Bell interests own 37.64 percent of the voting capital stock. |
| 99 | Illinois Valley Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A) | 340,145 | Ill., 5/16/28 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 100 | Missouri Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A) | 382,308 | Mo., 10/5/34 | Do. |
| 101 | Portsmouth Home Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A) | 422,606 | Ohio, 9/17/24 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| 102 | Texas Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A) | 579,336 | Tex., 8/28/29 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 103 | Tri-County Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A) | 892,577 | Mich., 9/14/27 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| 104 | Union Telephone Co. (Michigan) | Telephone (A) | 850,398 | Mich., 3/22/99 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 105 | Wabash Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A) | 608,723 | Ill., 11/8/30 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. Bell interests own 17.89 percent of the voting capital stock. |
| 106 | Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation. | Holding (N) ¹ | 9,824,133 | Colo., 4/16/36 | Incorporated as successor to The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., which was incorporated Oct. 21, 1892 in Colorado. As of Aug. 16, 1943 Rockefeller interests owned 50.38 percent of the voting capital stock. |
| 107 | Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co., The. | Wire-telegraph (S) | 20,301 | Colo., 8/17/10 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 108 | Columbia Utilities Co. | Telephone (C) | 100,875 | Oreg., 6/25/28 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 109 | California-Oregon Telephone Co. | Telephone (D) | 34,158 | Calif., 8/19/30 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as The Columbia Utilities Co. of California, Ltd. Name changed July 17, 1939. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 110 | Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Oregon). | Wire-telegraph (S) | * | Nev., Oregon, 1/11/28 | Subsidiary carrier. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. For operation see line No. 280. |
| 111 | Commercial Pacific Cable Co. | Ocean-cable (P) | 135,033 | | |
| | System total | | 247,744 | N. Y., 9/23/01 | Operating carrier. Company is closely affiliated with Commercial Mackay Corporation, which owns 25 percent of the capital stock. Danish interests own 25 percent, and British interests own 50 percent of the capital stock. See insert after line No. 158. |
| 112 | Consolidated Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A) | 674,515 | Calif., 8/15/03 | Operating carrier, independent |

See footnotes on page 210.

TABLE 47.—*Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1943—Continued*

| No. | Name of company | Type of company ¹ | Operating revenues of carriers | Place and date of incorporation | Remarks |
|-----|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 113 | Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. | Telephone (A) | \$303,419 | Cuba, 10/27/19 | Operating carrier, independent. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation each own 50 percent of the capital stock. No joint arrangement for control. This company owns and operates telephone cables between Havana, Cuba and Key West, Florida. |
| 114 | De Kalb-Ogle Telephone Co. ² | Telephone (A) | 423,937 | Ill., 5/5/26 | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 30.15 percent of the voting capital stock. |
| 115 | Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 402,337 | Tex., 3/10/30 | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 39.97 percent of the voting capital stock and 55.56 percent of the nonvoting capital stock. |
| 116 | Egdon Mutual Telephone Co. | Telephone (D) | 1,696 | W. Va., 1904 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 117 | Elvira Telephone Co., The ³ | Telephone (A) | 397,220 | Ohio, 12/26/23 | Do. |
| 118 | Erlbacher, Eddie | Telephone (D) ⁴ | 43 | | Do. |
| 119 | Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. | Telephone (D) | 2,104 | | Do. |
| 120 | Farmers Union Telephone Co. | Telephone (C) | 38,519 | N. J., 5/2/02 | Independent. Successor to company of same name which was incorporated Aug. 3, 1900, in West Virginia. |
| 121 | Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., The | Holding (N) ⁴ | | Ohio, 3/4/10 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 122 | Firestone Plantations Co. | Holding (N) | | Del., 9/11/25 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 123 | United States-Liberia Radio Corporation | Radiotelegraph (P) | 124,136 | Del., 9/21/28 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 124 | Florida Telephone Co. | Telephone (D) | 9,712 | | Do. |
| 125 | Florida Telephone Corporation ³ | Telephone (A) | 561,646 | Fla., 10/1/25 | Do. |
| 126 | Frost-Rake Telephone Co. | Telephone (D) | 122 | | Independent. Successor to Associated Telephone Utilities Co., which was incorporated Aug. 3, 1926, in Delaware. |
| 127 | General Telephone Corporation | Holding (L) | | N. Y., 2/25/35 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| 128 | Associated Telephone Co., Ltd. ¹ | Telephone (A) | 7,811,005 | Calif., 3/18/29 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| 129 | Commonwealth Telephone Co. (Wisconsin) ³ | Telephone (A) | 1,637,432 | Wis., 4/30/20 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 130 | Illinois Commercial Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A) | 3,182,158 | Ill., 2/3/28 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| 131 | Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation | Telephone (A) | 2,265,800 | Ind., 2/5/30 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 132 | Interstate Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 1,192,305 | Idaho, 4/1/31 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| 133 | Lexington Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A) | 942,745 | Del., 2/21/29 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| 134 | Michigan Associated Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 2,091,583 | Mich., 11/4/26 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |

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| 135 | Ohio Associated Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 1, 158, 101 | Ohio, 10/18/24 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as The Ohio Cities Telephone Co. Name changed Jan. 1, 1932. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 136 | Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation | Telephone (A) | 3, 392, 649 | Pa., 2/1/97 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Mutual Telephone Co. Name changed July 31, 1930. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 137 | Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 2, 200, 812 | Del., 6/28/26 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the State Telephone Co. of Texas. Name changed Jan. 1, 1931. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 138 | Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation | Telephone (A) | 125, 507 | N. Y., 1/2/29 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 139 | Upstate Telephone Corporation of New York ³ | Telephone (A) | 977, 938 | N. Y., 6/20/99 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Glen Telephone Co. Name changed Jan. 1, 1934, when 3 other telephone companies were consolidated with it. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 140 | System total | | 26, 978, 035 | | |
| | Greenville Telephone Co., The | Telephone (A) | 172, 613 | Tex., 12/31/16 | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 45 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock. |
| 141 | Gulf States Telephone Co. ² | Telephone (A) | 489, 129 | Del., 3/22/11 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 142 | Holmes, Grace B. | Telephone (D) | 5, 715 | | Do. |
| 143 | Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia | Telephone (A) | 195, 808 | Va., 1/18/15 | Operating carrier. Affiliated with the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. |
| 144 | Huron Portland Cement Co. | Holding (N) ⁴ | | | Independent. |
| 145 | Huron Transportation Co. | Holding (N) | | Mich., 12/8/15 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 146 | Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co. | Radiotelegraph (S) | 4, 800 | Mich., 5/21/29 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled jointly by the Huron Transportation Co. (Line No. 145) and the Wyandotte Transportation Co. (Line No. 286) through ownership of the entire capital stock, each company owning 50 percent. |
| 147 | Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co. ³ | Telephone (A) | 751, 005 | Ill., 4/19/24 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 148 | Indiana Telephone Corporation ³ | Telephone (A) | 557, 897 | Ind., 10/19/34 | Operating carrier. Successor to the Inter-County Telephone Co. which was incorporated March 7, 1927, in Missouri. |
| 149 | Inter-County Telephone Co., The | Telephone (C) | 50, 585 | Mo., 4/24/40 | The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is financially interested in this carrier. |
| 150 | Inter County Telephone & Telegraph Co. ³ | Telephone (A) | 496, 959 | Fla., 4/23/24 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 151 | Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 1, 160, 208 | Va., 1/20/22 | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 45.03 percent of voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock. |
| 152 | International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation. | Holding (L) | | Md., 6/16/20 | Independent. |
| 153 | American Cable & Radio Corporation. | Holding (L) | | Del., 5/10/39 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |

TABLE 47.—*Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1943—Continued*

| No. | Name of company | Type of company ¹ | Operating revenues of carriers | Place and date of incorporation | Remarks |
|-----|--|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| | International Tele. & Tele. Corp.—Con. American Cable & Radio Corp.—Con. All America Corporation | Holding (L)----- Ocean-cable (P)----- | ----- \$8,142,655----- | Del., 5/10/39----- N. Y., 1/31/81----- | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Central & South American Telegraph Co. Name changed to All America Cables Inc., Feb. 16, 1920, and to present name as of Aug. 24, 1938. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
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| 155 | All America Cables & Radio, Inc. | Ocean-cable (S)----- | 48,951----- | N. Y., 9/12/06----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Commercial Cable Co. of Cuba. Name changed as of Aug. 30, 1929. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 156 | Cuban All America Cables, Inc., The. | | | | |
| 157 | Commercial Mackay Corporation | Holding (L)----- | ----- | Del., 5/10/39----- | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 158 | Commercial Cable Co., The. | Ocean-cable (P)----- | 5,183,042----- | N. Y., 12/10/83----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 159 | Commercial Pacific Cable Co. | | | | See remarks on line No. 111. |
| 160 | Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (California) ¹⁰ | Radiotelegraph (P)----- | 1,020,953----- | Calif., 9/2/27----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 161 | Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Delaware) | Radiotelegraph (P)----- | 1,662,980----- | Del., 9/13/26----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Commercial Wireless, Inc. Name changed March 21, 1928. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 162 | Porto Rico Telephone Co. ¹¹ | Telephone (A)----- | 1,426,700----- | Del., 6/23/14----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. This company is located in Puerto Rico. |
| 163 | Radio Corporation of Porto Rico | Telephone (C) ⁵ ----- | 67,344----- | Puerto Rico, 4/25/22----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 164 | System total | | 17,552,625----- | | |
| 165 | Intra State Telephone Co. ³ | Telephone (A)----- | 388,596----- | Ill., 12/21/25----- | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 37.53 percent of the voting capital stock. |
| 166 | Investors Telephone Co. | Holding (L)----- | ----- | Del., 5/11/36----- | Independent. Formerly the Standard Telephone Co., which was incorporated Oct. 26, 1928, in Delaware as successor to company of same name which was incorporated July 1, 1927, in Delaware. |
| 167 | Central Carolina Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A)----- | 344,203----- | | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 168 | Iowa State Telephone Co. ¹ | Telephone (A)----- | 648,027----- | Del., 8/22/27----- | Do. |
| 169 | Platte Valley Telephone Corporation | Telephone (A)----- | 333,332----- | Del., 6/6/27----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as successor to the Platte Valley Telephone Co. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| | System total | | 1,325,562----- | | |

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| 168 | Jamestown Telephone Corporation ¹ | Telephone (A) ----- | 631,750 | N. Y., 9/23/18.----- | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 33.33 percent of the voting capital stock, 15.79 percent of the first preferred stock, the entire class A preferred stock, and 91.08 percent of the class B preferred stock. Operating carrier, independent. Do. Do. Do. Operating carrier, independent. Incorporated as the Lincoln Telephone Securities Co., a holding company. Name changed in 1937. Operating carrier. Affiliated with The Lorain Telephone Co. Operating carrier. Affiliated with The Lorain Telephone Co. Independent. Incorporated as the Investments & Utilities Corporation. Name changed Feb. 9, 1942. Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Bell interests own 25 percent of the voting capital stock and 25 percent of the non-voting capital stock. Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 169 | Jasper Telephone Co.----- | Telephone (D) ----- | 12,138 | S. Dak., 2/15/05.----- | |
| 170 | Kansas State Telephone Co., The----- | Telephone (B) ----- | 68,022 | Del., 3/14/27.----- | |
| 171 | Kittanning Telephone Co., The ¹ ----- | Telephone (A) ----- | 362,321 | Pa., 8/31/06.----- | |
| 172 | Lee Telephone Co.----- | Telephone (A) ----- | 237,862 | Va., 4/19/28.----- | |
| 173 | Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., (Delaware), The ¹ ----- | Telephone (A) ----- | 3,564,138 | Del., 5/5/28.----- | |
| 174 | Lorain County Radio Corporation, The----- | Telephone (B) ¹ ----- | 60,221 | Ohio, 2/14/28.----- | |
| 175 | Lorain Telephone Co., The----- | Telephone (A) ----- | 551,054 | Ohio, 3/7/28.----- | |
| 176 | Loveland Co.----- | Holding (L) ----- | | Del., 3/15/28.----- | |
| 177 | West Coast Utilities Corporation----- | Holding (L) ----- | | Wash., 8/27/28.----- | |
| 178 | West Coast Telephone Co.----- | Telephone (A) ----- | 2,354,097 | Wash., 5/31/28.----- | |
| 179 | West Coast Telephone Co. of California, System total.----- | Telephone (C) ----- | 39,700 | Calif., 8/17/28.----- | |
| 180 | Mansfield Telephone Co., The ¹ ----- | Telephone (A) ----- | 2,393,797 | | |
| 181 | Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, Md.----- | Radiotelegraph (S) ----- | 562,526 | Ohio, 9/12/29.----- | |
| 182 | Meadville Telephone Co. ¹ ----- | Telephone (A) ----- | 1,273 | Pa., 8/14/24.----- | |
| 183 | Middle States Utilities Co. (Delaware) (in trusteeship).----- | Holding (L) ----- | 363,848 | Del., 3/13/26.----- | |
| 184 | Clinton County Telephone Co.----- | Telephone (C) ----- | 36,978 | Mo., 3/24/03.----- | |
| 185 | Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa.----- | Telephone (B) ----- | 111,003 | Iowa, 4/16/26.----- | |
| 186 | Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri.----- | Telephone (A) ----- | 185,876 | Mo., 5/19/26.----- | |
| 187 | System total.----- | | 333,857 | | |
| 188 | Midwestern Associates, Inc.----- | Holding (N) ¹ ----- | | Calif., 1/26/29.----- | Independent. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 189 | Petrol Corporation, The----- | Holding (N) ----- | | | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 190 | Port Petrol Radio Co.----- | Telephone (D) ¹ ----- | 1,851 | Calif., 4/30/38.----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 191 | Milton & Milton Junction Telephone Co.----- | Telephone (D) ----- | 23,693 | Wis., 1/3/01.----- | Operating carrier. Wisconsin Telephone Co. is financially interested in this carrier. |
| 192 | Mutual Telephone Co.----- | Telephone (A) ----- | 3,779,575 | Hawaii, 8/16/83.----- | Operating carrier, independent. This company is located in Hawaii. |
| | Newark Telephone Co., The ¹ ----- | Telephone (A) ----- | 402,108 | Ohio, 8/7/30.----- | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 17 percent of the voting capital stock and 13.88 percent of the nonvoting capital stock. |

TABLE 47.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1943—Continued

| No. | Name of company | Type of company ¹ | Operating revenues of carriers | Place and date of incorporation | Remarks |
|-----|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 193 | Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., The. | Telephone (A) | \$351,260 | N. C., 10/14/02 | Operating carrier. Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia. |
| 194 | Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia, The. | Telephone (C) | 68,155 | Va., 12/26/13 | Operating carrier. Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. |
| 195 | North State Telephone Co. ² | Telephone (A) | 370,052 | N. C., 3/6/05 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 196 | Northern Ohio Telephone Co. ³ | Telephone (A) | 1,454,599 | Ohio, 11/1/26 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 197 | Northern Pacific Railway Co. | Holding (N) | | Wis., 3/15/70 | Independent. Incorporated as the Superior & St. Croix Railroad Co. Name changed July 10, 1896. |
| 198 | Northwestern Improvement Co. | Holding (N) | | Del., 2/28/21 | Subsidiary. Incorporated as the Absaroka Oil Development Co., which acquired the properties of the Northwestern Improvement Co. (incorporated Oct. 19, 1897, in New Jersey) and changed its name as of Sept. 25, 1942. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 199 | Lemhi Telephone Co. | Telephone (C) | 27,633 | Del., 11/26/13 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 200 | Northern States Power Co. (Delaware) | Holding (N) ⁴ | | Del., 12/23/09 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Mainly interested in other utilities, such as gas and electricity, |
| 201 | Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) ⁵ | Telephone (A) | 132,179 | Minn., 6/16/09 | its revenues from telephone operations being less than 1 percent of its annual operating revenues. |
| 202 | North-West Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 254,734 | Wis., 3/10/02 | Operating carrier. Incorporated as the Tomah Electric & Telephone Co. Name changed Nov. 3, 1925. Bell interests own 25.05 percent of the voting capital stock. |
| 203 | Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co. | Telephone (C) | 33,310 | Okla., 1/22/23 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 204 | Olympic Radio Co. | Radiotelegraph (S) | 900 | Wash., 12/4/29 | Do. |
| 205 | Orange County Telephone Co., The ⁶ | Telephone (A) | 344,076 | N. Y., 5/23/95 | Do. |
| 206 | Oregon Washington Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 290,340 | Oreg., Wash., 7/18/07 | Do. |
| 207 | Ozark Central Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 264,073 | Mo., 4/18/28 | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 39.87 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock. |
| 208 | Palestine Telephone Co. | Telephone (B) | 103,014 | Texas, 12/1/25 | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 20 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock. |
| 209 | Peninsular Telephone Co. ⁷ | Telephone (A) | | Fla., 3/25/01 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 210 | Pennsylvania Railroad Co. | Holding (N) | 4,207,015 | Pa., 4/13/46 | Independent. |
| 211 | Pennsylvania Co. | Holding (N) ⁸ | | Pa., 4/7/70 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 212 | Wabash Railroad Co. | Holding (N) | | Ohio, 9/2/37 | Subsidiary. Successor through reorganization to Wabash Railway Co. incorporated Oct. 22, 1915 in Indiana. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |

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| 213 | Ann Arbor Railroad Co., The | Holding (N) | | Mich., 9/21/95 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Receivership, which began Dec. 4, 1931, was terminated as of Dec. 31, 1942. There being no reorganization or recapitalization. All properties were surrendered to the management as of Jan. 1, 1943. |
| 214 | Wabash Radio Corporation | Radiotelegraph (S) | 6,041 | Mich., 6/16/30 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 215 | Peoples Telephone Corporation, The | Telephone (A) | 520,716 | Pa., 5/29/25 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 216 | Pere Marquette Railway Co. | Holding (N) | | Mich., 3/13/17 | The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. to acquire control and on Dec. 31, 1943, it did control 48.61 percent of the outstanding capital stock. |
| 217 | Pere Marquette Radio Corporation | Radiotelegraph (S) | 8,497 | Mich., 6/20/30 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 218 | Pleasanton Telephone Co., The | Telephone (D) | 19,727 | Kans., 12/11/11 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 219 | Postal Telegraph, Inc. | Wire-telegraph (P) | 18,026,306 | Del., 9/20/39 | Consolidated report of 34 operating carriers comprising the Postal Telegraph System and 2 non-telegraph companies. Successor to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. (1 and Line System). The entire capital stock of each operating carrier, except the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. (N. Y.), was transferred from The Associated Companies to the Postal Telegraph, Inc., Jan. 31, 1940. |
| 220 | Associated Companies, The | Holding (L) | | Declaration of trust, Mar. 8, 12/19/03. | Subsidiary. Organized as The Mackay Companies. Name changed Jan. 4, 1938. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 221 | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. (New York) | Wire-telegraph | | N. Y., 8/7/83 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 222 | Press Wireless, Inc. | Radiotelegraph (P) | 2,026,578 | Del., 7/5/29 | Operating carrier. Controlled jointly through ownership of voting capital stock by the New York Times Co., 16.62 percent; the New York Tribune Inc., 16.62 percent; The Tribune Co., 16.62 percent; The Christian Science Publishing Society, 16.62 percent; The Chronicle Publishing Co., 8.31 percent; the Times Mirror Publishing Co., 8.31 percent; and The Chicago Daily News, Inc., 16.62 percent. |
| 223 | Public Service of Pennsylvania, Inc. | Holding (L) | | Del., 5/9/28 | Independent. |
| 224 | Commonwealth Telephone Co. (Pennsylvania) | Telephone (A) | 436,282 | Pa., 4/26/07 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| 225 | Radio Corporation of America | Holding (L) | | Del., 10/17/19 | Independent. Successor to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America which was organized Nov. 22, 1899. |
| 226 | R. C. A. Communications, Inc. | Radiotelegraph (P) | 7,820,040 | Del., 1/3/29 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Operations previous to date of incorporation were conducted as the Traffic Department of Radio Corporation of America. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |

See footnotes on page 219.

TABLE 47.—*Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1943—Continued*

| No. | Name of company | Type of company ¹ | Operating revenues of carriers | Place and date of incorporation | Remarks |
|-----|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 227 | Radio Corporation of America—Con. Radiomarine Corporation of America | Radiotelegraph (P) | \$482,182 | Del., 12/30/27 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Operations previous to date of incorporation were conducted as the Marine Department of Radio Corporation of America. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| | System total | | 8,302,222 | | |
| 228 | Richards Telephone Co. | Telephone (D) | 2,350 | | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 229 | Rochester Telephone Corporation | Telephone (A) | 6,695,680 | N. Y., 2/25/20 | Operating carrier. Formerly shown in the Bell System. While the New York Telephone Co. disposed of its stockholdings in 1943, no formal petition for change in classification status has been filed with the Commission. |
| 230 | Rogerson Telephone Co. | Telephone (D) | 821 | | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 231 | San Angelo Telephone Co., The | Telephone (A) | 831,367 | Tex., 1/6/28 | Operating carrier. Successor to the San Angelo Telephone Co. which was incorporated July 15, 1901, in Texas. Bell interests own 48.36 percent of the voting capital stock and 83.70 percent of the nonvoting capital stock. |
| 232 | Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc. ¹⁴ | Holding (N) | | N. Y., 8/10/82 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 233 | Magnolia Petroleum Co. ¹⁵ | Holding (N) | | Tex., 11/21/25 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 234 | Magnolia Radio Corporation | Radiotelegraph (S) | 14 | Tex., 9/6/30 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 235 | South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (New Jersey) | Holding (N) | | N. J., 11/16/1900 | Independent. |
| 236 | South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico) | Radiotelegraph (S) | 1,758 | Puerto Rico, 12/8/17 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 237 | Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 1,150,197 | Mo., 7/21/24 | Operating carrier. Incorporated as the Cape Girardeau Bell Telephone Co. Name changed May 2, 1929. Bell interests own 44.04 percent of the voting capital stock and 10 percent of the nonvoting capital stock. |
| 238 | Southern New England Telephone Co., The | Telephone (A) | 29,421,568 | Conn., 4/19/82 | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 33.34 percent of the capital stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. |
| 239 | Sharon Telephone Co., The ¹⁶ | Telephone (C) | 6,729 | Conn., 9/3/97 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| | System total | | 29,428,297 | | |
| 240 | Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas), The | Telephone (A) | 303,298 | Kans., 9/27/09 | Operating carrier. Incorporated as The Southwest Long Distance Telephone Co. Name changed Oct. 3, 1928. Bell interests own 44.90 percent of the voting capital stock and 58.40 percent of the nonvoting capital stock. |

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| 241 | Southwestern States Telephone Co., The * | Telephone (A)----- | 974, 201 | Del., 6/10/37----- | Operating carrier, independent. | Controlled through |
| 242 | Southwest Telephone Co. (Texas) * | Telephone (A)----- | 1, 018, 501 | Del., 6/10/37----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. | ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| | System total----- | | 1, 992, 702 | | | |
| 243 | Springs Mutual Telephone Co.----- | Telephone (D)----- | 5, 141 | Ala., 5/30/04----- | Operating carrier, independent. | |
| 244 | Standard Telephone & Telegraph Co. * | Telephone (A)----- | 538, 618 | Ohio, 9/28/25----- | Do. | |
| 245 | Star Telephone Co., The * | Telephone (A)----- | 350, 608 | | Do. | |
| 246 | T. & T. Telephone Co.----- | Telephone (D)----- | 118 | | Do. | |
| 247 | Tri-City Telephone Co.----- | Telephone (D)----- | 11, 050 | Texas, 5/1/20----- | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 49.69 percent of the capital stock. | |
| 248 | Two States Telephone Co.----- | Telephone (A)----- | 569, 525 | | Operating carrier, independent. | |
| 249 | Underwood, Norman B., d/b as Marine Communications Co. | Radiotelegraph (S)----- | 2, 062 | | Independent. Successor by reorganization to the Union Pacific Railway Co. | |
| 250 | Union Pacific Railroad Co.----- | Holding (N) * | | Utah, 7/1/97----- | Subsidiary. Successor to the Oregon Short Line & Utah & Northern Railway Co. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. | |
| 251 | Oregon Short Line Railroad Co.----- | Holding (N) * | | Utah, 2/9/97----- | Subsidiary. Incorporated as the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co. Name changed in 1916. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock, the Union Pacific Railroad Co. and the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co., each owning 50 percent. | |
| 252 | Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co.----- | Holding (N)----- | | Utah, 3/20/01----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. | |
| 253 | Utah Parks Co.----- | Telephone (D)----- | 7, 509 | Utah, 3/28/23----- | Operating carrier, independent. | |
| 254 | Union Telephone Co. (Wyoming)----- | Telephone (D)----- | 4, 877 | Wyo., 2/7/14----- | Independent. | |
| 255 | United Fruit Co.----- | Holding (N)----- | | N. J., 3/30/99----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. | |
| 256 | Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.----- | Radiotelegraph (P)----- | 345, 877 | Del., 6/2/13----- | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. | |
| 257 | United States Steel Corporation----- | Holding (N) * | | N. J., 2/25/01----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. | |
| 258 | Bradley Transportation Co.----- | Holding (N)----- | | W. Va., 9/28/23----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. | |
| 259 | Central Radio Telegraph Co.----- | Radiotelegraph (S)----- | 11, 884 | Mich., 7/2/30----- | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 44 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock. | |
| 260 | United Telephone Co. (Texas), The----- | Telephone (A)----- | 149, 109 | Tex., 10/4/24----- | Independent. | |
| 261 | United Telephone Investment Corporation, The----- | Holding (I)----- | | Ind., 5/26/30----- | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. | |
| 262 | Union Telephone Company (Indiana)----- | Telephone (A)----- | 243, 098 | Ind., 8/17/03----- | Independent. Assumed operation, on Jan. 3, 1939, of predecessor company, United Telephone & Electric Co., which was incorporated Sept. 25, 1925, in Delaware. Majority of voting capital stock placed in a voting trust at the termination of reorganization proceedings, with the maximum period of the voting trust agreement ending Jan. 1, 1944. | |
| 263 | United Utilities, Inc.----- | Holding (I)----- | | Kans., 11/15/38----- | | |

TABLE 47.—*Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1943—Continued*

| No. | Name of company | Type of company ¹ | Operating revenues of carriers | Place and date of incorporation | Remarks |
|-----|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 264 | United Utilities, Inc.—Con. New Jersey Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | \$258,614 | N. J., 1/14/31 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 265 | United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The. | Telephone (A) | 1,373,712 | Pa., 12/28/15 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Cumberland Valley Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania. Name changed May 5, 1931. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 266 | United Telephone & Telegraph Co., The. | Holding (I) | | Del., 2/20/28 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of the voting capital stock. Bell interests own 25 percent of the voting capital stock. |
| 267 | American Telephone Co., The. | Telephone (A) | 567,531 | Kans., 7/7/09 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Reorganized Dec. 22, 1927. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| 268 | United Telephone Co. (Missouri), The. | Telephone (A) | 626,138 | Mo., 1/10/29 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 269 | United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation. | Holding (I) | | Ind., 1/4/32 | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of the voting capital stock. Bell interests own 25 percent of the voting capital stock and 50 percent of the nonvoting capital stock. |
| 270 | Ohio Telephone Service Co. | Telephone (A) | 409,086 | Ohio, 3/18/27 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 271 | United Telephone Co., Inc. | Telephone (A) | 1,105,484 | Ind., 9/14/31 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the United Telephone Companies, Inc. Name changed Nov. 25, 1940. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. |
| | System total. | | 4,340,565 | | |
| 272 | Victor-American Fuel Co., The. | Holding (N) | | Maine, 8/1/09 | Independent. |
| 273 | Mountain Telegraph Co., The. | Wire-telegraph (S) | 1,225 | Colo., 10/3/1900 | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 274 | Wabash Valley Telephone Co. | Telephone (D) | 25,356 | Ind., 7/1/29 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 275 | Warner & Tumble Radio Service. | Telephone (D) | 20,741 | Do. | Do. |
| 276 | Warren Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 710,074 | Ohio, 4/13/26 | Operating carrier. Bell interests own 44.85 percent of the voting capital stock. |
| 277 | Western Arkansas Telephone Co. | Telephone (B) | 113,426 | Ark., 10/2/28 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 278 | Western Light & Telephone Co. | Telephone (A) | 900,381 | Del., 5/10/35 | Operating carrier, independent. |
| 279 | Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. | Telephone (C) | 30,449 | Ind., July, 1926 | Do. |

| | | | | | |
|-----|--|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| 280 | Western Union Telegraph Co., The..... | Wire-telegraph & Ocean-cable (P) 12. | 160,861,013 | N. Y., 4/1/51..... | Operating carrier, independent. Incorporated as New York & Mississippi Valley Printing Telegraph Co. Name changed April 4, 1886. |
| | Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada. | Wire-telegraph (S)..... | " | Canada, 5/7/80..... | Subsidiary carrier. Lines in the United States include New England and northern New York State, leased to and operated by The Western Union Telegraph Co. For control see line No. 61. |
| | Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Oregon). | Wire-telegraph (S)..... | " | Nev., Oreg., 1/11/28..... | Subsidiary carrier. Lease of plant to Postal Telegraph, Inc., was continued by The Western Union Telegraph Co. until Dec. 8, 1943, following merger of those companies as of Oct. 7, 1943. (Leased to The Western Union Telegraph Co., Feb. 1, 1944.) For control see line No. 110. |
| 281 | Mexican Telegraph Company..... | Ocean-cable (P)..... | 701,612 | N. Y., 11/1/79..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. |
| | System total..... | | 161,562,625 | | |
| 282 | Western Utilities Corporation..... | Holding (1) 4. | | Del., 4/30/28..... | Independent. |
| 283 | California Water & Telephone Co. 3. | Telephone (A)..... | 1,094,767 | Calif., 12/27/26..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as The Sweetwater Water Corporation. Name changed Aug. 20, 1935. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. |
| 284 | Woodbury Telephone Co., The..... | Telephone (B)..... | 86,006 | Conn., 11/3/99..... | Operating carrier, independent. Incorporated as The Waterbury Automatic Telephone Co. Name changed Dec. 30, 1910. |
| 285 | Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation..... | Holding (N) 4. | | | Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. |
| 286 | Wyandotte Transportation Co..... | Holding (N)..... | " | Mich., 6/27/08..... | Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled jointly by the Huron Transportation Co. (Line No. 145) and the Wyandotte Transportation Co. (Line No. 286) through ownership of the entire capital stock, each company owning 50 percent. |
| | Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co..... | Radiotelegraph (S)..... | | Mich., 5/21/29..... | |

See footnotes on page 219.

TABLE 47.—*Supplement—Corporate changes, etc.*

| No. | Name of company | Type of company ¹ | Remarks |
|-----|--|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Associated Companies, The | Holding (L)----- | See footnote 12. |
| 2 | Christian-Todd Telephone Co. | Telephone (A)----- | Merged with Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Sept. 30, 1942. |
| 3 | City of Seattle, Harbor Department | Radiotelegraph (S)----- | Ceased operations as of March 14, 1942. |
| 4 | Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co. | Telephone (C)----- | Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1943. |
| 5 | Columbia Utilities Co. | Telephone (A)----- | Do. |
| 6 | Dakota Central Telephone Co. | Telephone (A)----- | Merged with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., June 30, 1942. |
| 7 | Dollar Co., The Robert | Holding (N)----- | The radio communications facilities of its subsidiary, the Globe Wireless Ltd., were turned over to the War Department under a lease arrangement as of June 3, 1942. |
| 8 | Farmer's Union Telephone Co. | Telephone (C)----- | Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1943. |
| 9 | French Telegraph Cable Co., The | Ocean-cable (P)----- | Ceased operations in the United States as of May 5, 1942, pursuant to order No. 6 of the Defense Communications Board dated May 1, 1942. |
| 10 | Frost-Rake Telephone Co. | Telephone (D)----- | The annual report for 1943 was the first one filed with the Commission by this carrier. |
| 11 | Globe Wireless, Ltd. | Radiotelegraph (P)----- | See remarks on line No. 7. |
| 12 | Highland County Telephone Co., The | Telephone (C)----- | See footnote 2. |
| 13 | Joint Telephone Co. | Telephone (D)----- | Not required to file report. |
| 14 | Lemhi Telephone Co. | Telephone (C)----- | Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1943. |
| 15 | Louisburg Telephone Co. | Wire-telegraph (S)----- | Ceased operations as of April 1, 1943. Filed no report. |
| 16 | Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (California) | Radiotelegraph (P)----- | See footnote 10. |
| 17 | Magnolia Petroleum Co. | Holding (N)----- | See footnote 15. |
| 18 | Magnolia Radio Corporation | Radiotelegraph (S)----- | See footnote 16. |
| 19 | Michigan Alkali Co. | Holding (N)----- | Consolidated with J. B. Ford Sales Co. to form Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation during 1943. |
| 20 | Mooshead Telephone & Telegraph Co. | Telephone (A)----- | Changed from a class B to a class A company effective Jan. 1, 1943. |
| 21 | Nicollet County Telephone & Telegraph Co. | Telephone (B)----- | Merged with The Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Co., May 31, 1942. |
| 22 | Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia | Telephone (C)----- | Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1943. |
| 23 | Phillips Petroleum Co. | Holding (N)----- | The Western Radio Telegraph Co., which was controlled by this company, ceased operations as of June 30, 1942, pursuant to order of the Board of War Communications. |
| 24 | Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. (New York) | Wire-telegraph----- | See footnote 12. |
| 25 | Postal Telegraph, Inc. | Wire-telegraph (P)----- | Do. |
| 26 | Radio Corporation of Porto Rico | Telephone (C)----- | The annual report for 1943 was the first one filed with the Commission by this carrier. |
| 27 | Sharon Telephone Co., The | Telephone (C)----- | See footnote 17. |
| 28 | Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc. | Holding (N)----- | See footnote 15. |
| 29 | Standard Public Service Corporation | Holding (L)----- | No longer owns controlling interest in the Ohio Standard Telephone Co. |
| 30 | Texas Long Distance Telephone Co., The | Telephone (C)----- | Discontinued filing monthly reports. |
| 31 | Tidewater Wireless Telegraph Co. | Radiotelegraph (S)----- | Ceased operations as of May 25, 1942. |
| 32 | Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Co., The | Telephone (A)----- | Merged with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., July 31, 1942. |
| 33 | Warner, Clara Lee (Gulf Radio Service) | Radiotelegraph (S)----- | Ceased operations as of April 10, 1942. |
| 34 | West Coast Telephone Co. of California | Telephone (C)----- | Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1943. |
| 35 | Western Radio Telegraph Co. | Radiotelegraph (S)----- | See remarks on line No. 23. |
| 36 | Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. | Telephone (C)----- | Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1943. |
| 37 | Woodbury Telephone Co. | Telephone (B)----- | Changed from a class C to a class B company effective Jan. 1, 1943. |

NOTE.—The intercorporate relations between the carriers and controlling companies indicated in this table are based on the ownership of more than 50 percent of the voting capital stock. Intercompany duplications in operating revenues have not been excluded. The system totals shown with respect to operating revenues cover only the companies filing annual and monthly reports with the Commission.

¹ Symbols indicate:

- (A): Class A telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000.
- (B): Class B telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000 but not exceeding \$100,000.
- (C): Class C telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$25,000 but not exceeding \$50,000.
- (D): Class D telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$25,000.
- (L): Holding companies having large interests in carriers engaged in wire or radio communications.
- (N): Holding companies having nominal interests in the communications industry.
- (P): Principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.
- (S): Small wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$50,000.

² Merged with The Ohio Bell Telephone Co., April 17, 1943.

³ Subject only to sections 201–205 of the act; voluntarily files reports for statistical purposes.

⁴ Files no report. Inserted to show corporate relation of subsidiary companies.

⁵ Primarily a radiotelephone carrier.

⁶ Not incorporated.

⁷ Data not available.

⁸ None reported. Lessor company.

⁹ Did not operate during 1943.

¹⁰ Merged with Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Delaware) as of December 31, 1943.

¹¹ Did not file an annual report for 1943.

¹² Postal Telegraph, Inc. and its subsidiaries were merged with The Western Union Telegraph Co. as of October 7, 1943.

¹³ Inactive company and files no report. Inserted to show corporate relation of subsidiary company.

¹⁴ Files no report. Inserted to indicate ownership of capital stock. Revenues included in total reported by Postal Telegraph, Inc.

¹⁵ Did not file an annual report for 1943. See footnote 16.

¹⁶ Did not operate during 1943. License canceled February 17, 1943.

¹⁷ Purchased by The Southern New England Telephone Co., April 30, 1943.

¹⁸ Does not include revenues of the Postal Telegraph, Inc. prior to its merger with The Western Union Telegraph Co. as of Oct. 7, 1943.

¹⁹ For operating revenues see line No. 146.

SECTION B

**Financial and Operating Data Relative to
Standard Broadcast Stations and Networks**

STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS AND NETWORKS

General remarks.—Section B contains financial and operating data and information concerning the employees of 841 commercial broadcast stations, also of 4 major and 5 regional networks, for the calendar year 1943. The tables showing employee data by months are for 841 stations, while those showing functional employment and pay roll data cover 855 stations. The information was compiled from reports filed by standard broadcast stations in accordance with the provisions of section 1.361 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and from financial statements submitted by the networks in compliance with the Commission's request for data. The following table indicates the number of existing licenses for stations and permits for new construction as of December 31, 1943:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Commercial broadcast stations included in summaries..... | 841 |
| Noncommercial stations (not included in summaries)..... | ¹ 36 |
| Extraterritorial stations (not included in summaries)..... | 14 |
| Incomplete reports filed (not included in summaries)..... | ² 19 |
| Construction permits for new stations (not included in summaries) | 2 |
| Total | 912 |

Geographical groupings.—The standard broadcast stations, which are included in the tabulations, have been grouped geographically into three districts for statistical purposes. These districts have been divided into seven regions, as follows:

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Northeastern region.—Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Great Lakes region.—Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Midwest region.—Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Southeastern region.—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

South Central region.—Oklahoma and Texas.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Mountain region.—Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

Pacific region.—California, Oregon, and Washington.

¹ Includes 23 stations operated by educational institutions, 11 by religious groups, and 2 by other nonprofit organizations.

² These stations were not included in the tables concerning finances, operations and monthly employee data for the year owing to deficiencies or other discrepancies in the reports; however, reports from 14 stations were included in the tables showing functional employee data.

TABLE 1.—Summary of broadcast revenues, expenses and income of 4 major networks, 1943
networks and 841 standard broadcast stations, 1943

| Line number (1) | Particulars (2) | Grand total (3) | Networks and their managed and operated stations ¹ | | | 810 Other stations (7) |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|---|--------------|------------------------------|
| | | | 9 key stations of major networks (4) | 22 Other managed and operated stations (5) | Total (6) | |
| 1 | A. Revenues from sale of time: | | | | | |
| 2 | 1. Network time sales by— | | | | | |
| 3 | a. Major networks..... | \$104,243,322 | \$66,520,700 | \$2,881,181 | \$9,404,181 | \$24,828,828 |
| 4 | b. Regional networks..... | 4,290,788 | 3,021,598 | 571,903 | 3,593,501 | 2,697,187 |
| 5 | c. Miscellaneous networks and stations..... | 965,720 | | | | 2,965,720 |
| 6 | Total..... | 109,499,830 | 69,542,298 | 3,453,187 | 72,997,185 | 36,501,815 |
| 7 | Deduct—Payments to foreign stations and elimination of miscellaneous duplications..... | 4,874,145 | 4,191,604 | | 4,191,604 | 662,541 |
| 8 | Revenue from network time sales..... | 104,645,685 | 65,350,694 | 3,453,187 | 68,803,881 | 35,839,304 |
| 9 | 2. Non-network time sales to— | | | | | |
| 10 | a. National and regional advertisers and sponsors..... | 59,352,170 | 5,021,222 | 4,207,196 | 9,228,418 | 50,123,752 |
| 11 | b. Local advertisers and sponsors..... | 64,104,309 | 2,505,185 | 3,418,546 | 5,923,731 | 3,179,718 |
| 12 | Total revenue from non-network time sales..... | 123,456,479 | 7,527,207 | 7,625,742 | 15,152,949 | 118,303,530 |
| 13 | Total revenues from time sales..... | 228,102,164 | 72,877,901 | 11,081,429 | 83,959,330 | 144,142,814 |
| 14 | 3. Deduct—Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives, brokers and others..... | 32,38,011 | 417,148,541 | 1,196,488 | 18,345,029 | 14,052,982 |
| 15 | Net revenue from time sales..... | 195,704,153 | 55,729,360 | 9,884,941 | 65,614,301 | 130,089,852 |
| 16 | B. Revenue from incidental broadcast activities: | | | | | |
| 17 | Talent: | | | | | |
| 18 | Sale of talent under contract to, and in the pay of, networks and stations..... | 9,362,315 | 3,818,578 | 569,650 | 4,388,228 | 4,974,087 |
| 19 | Commissions, fees and profits from obtaining or placing talent..... | 641,395 | 400,499 | 5,183 | 405,682 | 235,713 |
| 20 | Sundry broadcast revenues..... | 9,609,911 | 5,883,705 | 374,426 | 6,258,131 | 3,351,780 |
| 21 | Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities..... | 19,613,621 | 10,102,782 | 949,259 | 11,052,041 | 8,561,580 |
| 22 | Total broadcast revenues..... | 215,317,774 | 65,832,142 | 10,834,200 | 76,666,342 | 138,651,432 |
| 23 | C. Total broadcast expenses of networks and stations..... | 148,842,188 | 45,932,587 | 7,096,060 | 53,028,647 | 95,813,541 |
| 24 | D. Broadcast income (before Federal income tax)..... | 66,475,586 | 19,899,555 | 3,738,140 | 23,637,695 | 42,837,891 |

¹ Stations licensed to major and regional networks, and those licensed to others, but managed by networks as to program, time or sales.² Includes \$44,492, \$35,642 and \$31,511 as major, regional and other network time sales, respectively, of \$111,645 reported by licensees of stations with total time sales less than \$25,000.³ Report stations with total time sales of less than \$25,000 for the year are not required to report details, this figure may include some amounts for national and regional non-network business.⁴ Of this amount \$15,456,295 is applicable to the sale of network time, column (3), line 6, while the remainder and amounts shown in columns (5) and (7), line 14, are applicable to amounts reported on line 12, in respective columns.

TABLE 2.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by broadcast region and state, 1943

| Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Broadcast region and State (1) | Number of stations (2) | Revenue from the sale of station time | | | | | Total (8) | Payments to networks and stations (9) | Commissions to agencies, representa- tives, brokers and others and others (10) | | | |
| | | Network time sales by | | | Non-network time sales to | | | | | | | |
| | | Major networks (3) | Regional networks (4) | Other networks and stations (5) | National and regional users (6) | Local and other users (7) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeastern region: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut..... | 11 | \$658,458 | \$76,215 | \$49,064 | \$827,183 | \$732,725 | \$2,343,645 | \$4,840 | \$230,732 | | | |
| Delaware..... | 11 | 881,682 | ----- | 10,092 | 998,031 | 1,516,406 | 3,406,211 | 4,755 | 422,760 | | | |
| Maryland..... | 6 | 308,774 | 33,222 | 23,345 | 212,102 | 262,792 | 840,235 | ----- | 59,538 | | | |
| Maine..... | 22 | 1,458,353 | 329,524 | 4,216 | 1,775,283 | 2,109,025 | 5,676,401 | 5,635 | 621,559 | | | |
| Massachusetts..... | 4 | 63,051 | 18,594 | 3,019 | 55,929 | 193,777 | 334,370 | 958 | 10,128 | | | |
| New Hampshire..... | 7 | 24,063 | ----- | ----- | 244,789 | 813,655 | 1,082,507 | ----- | 72,537 | | | |
| New Jersey..... | 45 | 2,899,394 | ----- | 15,369 | 7,874,637 | 5,673,321 | 16,462,721 | 23,518 | 2,085,041 | | | |
| New York..... | 44 | 53,338 | 72,451 | 53,338 | 3,703,873 | 3,908,074 | 10,478,905 | 16,182 | 1,206,483 | | | |
| Pennsylvania..... | 4 | 392,213 | ----- | 19,791 | 272,075 | 466,217 | 1,222,747 | ----- | 131,358 | | | |
| Rhode Island..... | 2 | 20,272 | ----- | ----- | 33,533 | 72,335 | 126,140 | ----- | 23,751 | | | |
| Vermont..... | 6 | 603,641 | ----- | 2,431 | 725,660 | 1,252,612 | 2,584,344 | ----- | 284,411 | | | |
| District of Columbia..... | 162 | 10,123,521 | 530,006 | 180,665 | 16,723,095 | 17,000,939 | 44,558,226 | 55,888 | 5,148,298 | | | |
| Total, Northeastern region..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Lakes region: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois..... | 30 | 654,509 | ----- | 13,609 | 3,808,225 | 2,273,690 | 6,750,033 | 9,900 | 693,398 | | | |
| Indiana..... | 17 | 734,437 | ----- | 1,382 | 1,856,359 | 1,528,761 | 3,620,939 | 17,228 | 368,153 | | | |
| Kentucky..... | 12 | 661,753 | ----- | 891 | 2,387,616 | 859,315 | 2,153,465 | 156 | 223,073 | | | |
| Michigan..... | 21 | 1,710,309 | 87,661 | 17,437 | 2,387,616 | 2,936,349 | 7,139,374 | 8,737 | 782,061 | | | |
| Ohio..... | 31 | 3,992,893 | ----- | 2,176 | 5,186,234 | 3,857,964 | 13,039,267 | 79,501 | 1,420,614 | | | |
| West Virginia..... | 12 | 515,734 | ----- | 17,490 | 695,871 | 709,436 | 1,938,531 | 924 | 167,826 | | | |
| Wisconsin..... | 18 | 665,906 | 23,246 | 18,920 | 1,026,518 | 1,219,302 | 2,953,892 | 18,537 | 263,723 | | | |
| Total, Great Lakes region..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, Great Lakes region..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midwest region: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iowa..... | 17 | 1,118,015 | 8,293 | 2,113 | 1,516,984 | 980,187 | 3,625,592 | 3,564 | 350,500 | | | |
| Kansas..... | 9 | 417,254 | ----- | 9,425 | 651,114 | 505,582 | 1,583,375 | 36,931 | 131,459 | | | |
| Minnesota..... | 17 | 1,015,106 | 33,346 | 173,174 | 1,333,495 | 1,257,413 | 3,812,534 | 90,524 | 371,701 | | | |
| Missouri..... | 19 | 1,714,205 | ----- | 12,481 | 2,707,466 | 1,833,274 | 6,267,426 | 15,708 | 629,034 | | | |
| Nebraska..... | 10 | 657,882 | ----- | ----- | 797,379 | 641,799 | 2,097,060 | 17,660 | 226,127 | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| North Dakota..... | 5 | 199,872 | 16,421 | 11,998 | 250,761 | 171,114 | 650,166 | 1,832 | 62,354 |
| South Dakota..... | 5 | 190,088 | 5,052 | ----- | 255,807 | 284,249 | 735,196 | 2,034 | 80,559 |
| Total, Midwest region..... | 82 | 5,312,422 | 63,112 | 209,191 | 7,513,006 | 5,673,618 | 18,771,349 | 168,253 | 1,851,734 |
| Total, Northern District..... | 385 | 24,371,484 | 704,025 | 461,761 | 39,328,432 | 36,059,374 | 100,925,076 | 359,124 | 10,918,880 |
| SOUTHERN DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | |
| Southeastern region: | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama..... | 16 | 421,048 | ----- | 1,237 | 503,853 | 961,409 | 1,887,547 | 12,366 | 136,945 |
| Arkansas..... | 10 | 221,007 | ----- | 12,283 | 272,291 | 394,301 | 899,882 | 84,587 | 84,708 |
| Florida..... | 23 | 834,366 | 289 | 5,147 | 767,753 | 1,183,316 | 2,790,871 | 35,360 | 153,376 |
| Georgia..... | 19 | 803,096 | ----- | ----- | 907,438 | 1,090,810 | 2,799,344 | 22,622 | 238,287 |
| Louisiana..... | 12 | 704,358 | ----- | 8,269 | 1,207,825 | 943,604 | 2,864,056 | 22,570 | 284,520 |
| Mississippi..... | 8 | 83,377 | ----- | 9,213 | 168,353 | 353,586 | 614,509 | 17,862 | 34,607 |
| North Carolina..... | 26 | 698,653 | 2,239 | 3,007 | 1,125,658 | 1,127,105 | 2,956,662 | 57,445 | 162,179 |
| South Carolina..... | 11 | 284,821 | ----- | ----- | 363,661 | 628,081 | 1,276,363 | 2,692 | 89,440 |
| Tennessee..... | 18 | 1,127,396 | 1,180 | ----- | 1,529,819 | 1,621,024 | 4,279,419 | 11,212 | 404,297 |
| Virginia..... | 15 | 863,672 | ----- | 10,900 | 809,150 | 899,263 | 2,582,985 | 24,675 | 183,478 |
| Total, Southeastern region..... | 158 | 6,041,794 | 3,708 | 50,056 | 7,653,781 | 9,202,499 | 22,951,838 | 185,400 | 1,771,837 |
| South Central region: | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma..... | 13 | 741,606 | ----- | 3,214 | 632,974 | 879,962 | 2,257,756 | 26,845 | 122,636 |
| Texas..... | 45 | 1,945,149 | 151,624 | 284,462 | 2,397,254 | 3,120,832 | 7,899,321 | 36,956 | 695,495 |
| Total, South Central region..... | 58 | 2,686,755 | 151,624 | 287,676 | 3,030,228 | 4,000,794 | 10,157,077 | 63,801 | 818,131 |
| Total, Southern District..... | 216 | 8,728,549 | 155,332 | 337,732 | 10,684,009 | 13,203,293 | 33,108,915 | 249,201 | 2,589,968 |
| WESTERN DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain region: | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona..... | 6 | 179,450 | 13,917 | 76,256 | 92,206 | 412,623 | 774,452 | 35,720 | 31,259 |
| Colorado..... | 9 | 508,323 | ----- | 60 | 453,983 | 752,070 | 1,714,436 | 121 | 165,665 |
| Idaho..... | 5 | 44,885 | ----- | 430 | 80,404 | 237,704 | 363,473 | ----- | 17,219 |
| Montana..... | 4 | 171,246 | ----- | 15,539 | 139,628 | 208,732 | 535,145 | ----- | 2,570 |
| Nevada..... | 4 | 15,027 | 298 | ----- | 38,187 | 151,991 | 205,503 | ----- | 6,389 |
| Wyoming..... | 4 | 118,122 | ----- | ----- | 75,258 | 160,730 | 354,110 | 1,276 | 19,055 |
| New Mexico..... | 5 | 466,796 | ----- | 34,891 | 352,127 | 525,174 | 1,378,988 | ----- | 132,223 |
| Utah..... | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total, Mountain region..... | 37 | 1,503,849 | 14,215 | 127,226 | 1,231,793 | 2,449,024 | 5,326,107 | 37,117 | 401,380 |
| Pacific region: | | | | | | | | | |
| California..... | 53 | 1,576,082 | 303,381 | 1,717 | 1,791,890 | 5,781,649 | 9,454,719 | 16,259 | 955,610 |
| Oregon..... | 15 | 545,903 | 5,976 | 4,358 | 400,393 | 5,085,504 | 1,042,334 | 840 | 92,610 |
| Washington..... | 23 | 952,263 | 50,619 | 1,415 | 894,251 | 1,394,982 | 3,293,910 | ----- | 291,022 |
| Total, Pacific region..... | 91 | 3,074,248 | 359,976 | 7,490 | 3,086,714 | 8,162,135 | 14,690,563 | 17,099 | 1,339,242 |
| Total, Western District..... | 128 | 4,578,097 | 374,191 | 134,716 | 4,318,507 | 10,611,159 | 20,016,670 | 54,216 | 1,740,622 |
| Total, United States..... | 729 | 37,678,130 | 1,233,548 | 934,209 | 54,330,948 | 59,873,826 | 154,050,061 | 662,541 | 15,249,470 |

NOTE.—Does not include the operations of nine key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

TABLE 2.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by broadcast region and State, 1943—Continued

| Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Revenues from incidental broadcast activities | | | | | | All commercial stations | | | |
| Talent | | | | | | Num- ber of sta- tions (17) | Total broadcast revenues (18) | Total broadcast expenses (19) | Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (20) |
| Sales (11) | Com- missions from obtaining or placing talent (12) | Sundry broadcast revenues (13) | Total broadcast revenues (14) | Total broadcast expenses (15) | Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (16) | | | | |
| NORTHERN DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeastern region: | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut..... | \$35,090 | \$1,137 | \$46,349 | \$2,190,649 | \$1,530,282 | 11 | \$2,190,649 | \$1,530,282 | \$660,367 |
| Delaware..... | 56,709 | 3,483 | 24,773 | 3,063,661 | 1,826,785 | 11 | 3,063,661 | 1,826,785 | 1,236,876 |
| Maryland..... | 3,990 | | 11,285 | 795,972 | 555,511 | 7 | 809,069 | 568,469 | 240,600 |
| Massachusetts..... | 71,119 | | 108,118 | 5,231,865 | 3,824,280 | 22 | 5,231,865 | 3,824,280 | 1,407,585 |
| New Hampshire..... | 6,886 | 634 | 18,075 | 348,879 | 310,844 | 5 | 372,417 | 335,590 | 36,827 |
| New Jersey..... | 55,256 | | 24,410 | 1,089,636 | 1,052,106 | 11 | 1,153,269 | 1,130,708 | 22,561 |
| New York..... | 892,275 | 99,975 | 401,914 | 15,748,326 | 11,576,203 | 48 | 15,796,905 | 11,635,310 | 4,161,595 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 330,633 | 16,678 | 279,539 | 9,883,090 | 6,498,280 | 44 | 9,883,090 | 6,498,280 | 3,384,810 |
| Rhode Island..... | 8,320 | 1,615 | 1,837 | 1,103,161 | 667,073 | 4 | 1,103,161 | 667,073 | 436,088 |
| Vermont..... | 290 | 508 | 3,758 | 1,106,945 | 97,034 | 4 | 148,128 | 135,436 | 12,692 |
| District of Columbia..... | 178,898 | | 182,751 | 2,661,582 | 2,168,809 | 6 | 2,661,582 | 2,168,809 | 492,773 |
| Total, Northeastern region..... | 1,639,466 | 127,451 | 1,102,809 | 42,223,766 | 30,107,207 | 173 | 42,413,796 | 30,321,022 | 12,092,774 |
| Great Lakes region: | | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois..... | 573,530 | 1,254 | 116,567 | 6,738,086 | 5,486,137 | 31 | 6,751,237 | 5,496,876 | 1,254,361 |
| Indiana..... | 84,929 | 13,736 | 70,113 | 3,404,336 | 2,307,268 | 18 | 3,423,636 | 2,326,433 | 1,097,203 |
| Kentucky..... | 49,976 | 3,781 | 56,412 | 2,040,405 | 1,449,604 | 12 | 2,040,405 | 1,449,604 | 590,801 |
| Michigan..... | 182,613 | | 105,444 | 6,636,633 | 4,162,227 | 23 | 6,666,405 | 4,193,095 | 2,473,310 |
| Ohio..... | 606,315 | 1,563 | 153,315 | 12,300,345 | 8,089,380 | 31 | 12,300,345 | 8,089,380 | 4,210,965 |
| West Virginia..... | 74,470 | 4,718 | 52,399 | 1,901,368 | 1,197,215 | 14 | 1,949,137 | 1,252,668 | 696,469 |
| Wisconsin..... | 99,123 | | 50,138 | 2,820,893 | 1,827,945 | 21 | 2,878,222 | 1,887,657 | 990,565 |
| Total, Great Lakes region..... | 1,670,956 | 25,052 | 604,388 | 35,842,066 | 24,519,776 | 150 | 36,009,387 | 24,695,713 | 11,313,674 |
| Midwest region: | | | | | | | | | |
| Iowa..... | 133,379 | | 86,859 | 3,491,766 | 2,513,828 | 19 | 3,539,222 | 2,560,892 | 978,330 |
| Kansas..... | 59,361 | | 25,412 | 1,499,758 | 1,101,994 | 14 | 1,595,541 | 1,205,398 | 390,143 |
| Minnesota..... | 150,779 | 1,849 | 143,453 | 3,646,390 | 2,401,215 | 18 | 3,658,614 | 2,413,510 | 1,245,104 |
| Missouri..... | 362,745 | 15 | 170,963 | 6,156,407 | 3,879,269 | 21 | 6,200,121 | 3,924,087 | 2,276,034 |
| Nebraska..... | 35,439 | 24,449 | 34,572 | 1,947,733 | 1,360,739 | 11 | 1,971,519 | 1,390,283 | 581,236 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----|-------------|-------------|------------|
| North Dakota..... | 6,821 | 117 | 2,122 | 555,040 | 409,648 | 185,392 | 8 | 650,323 | 463,121 | 187,202 |
| South Dakota..... | 15,320 | --- | 9,468 | 677,391 | 499,719 | 177,672 | 7 | 700,706 | 521,677 | 179,029 |
| Total, Midwest region..... | 763,844 | 26,430 | 472,849 | 18,014,485 | 12,166,412 | 5,848,073 | 98 | 18,316,046 | 12,478,968 | 5,837,078 |
| Total, Northern District..... | 4,074,266 | 178,933 | 2,180,046 | 96,080,317 | 66,793,395 | 29,286,922 | 421 | 96,739,229 | 67,493,703 | 29,243,526 |
| SOUTHERN DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southeastern region: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama..... | 27,847 | --- | 19,093 | 1,785,176 | 1,214,746 | 570,430 | 17 | 1,810,200 | 1,234,370 | 575,830 |
| Arkansas..... | 6,611 | --- | 31,862 | 843,060 | 616,103 | 226,957 | 12 | 878,165 | 654,667 | 223,498 |
| Florida..... | 3,265 | 569 | 32,764 | 2,638,763 | 1,902,965 | 735,798 | 25 | 2,678,486 | 1,935,076 | 743,410 |
| Georgia..... | 38,006 | 9,280 | 58,694 | 2,644,315 | 1,697,171 | 947,244 | 28 | 2,816,159 | 1,855,871 | 960,288 |
| Louisiana..... | 73,035 | --- | 34,365 | 2,686,357 | 1,445,763 | 1,240,594 | 12 | 2,686,357 | 1,445,763 | 1,240,594 |
| Mississippi..... | --- | --- | 18,704 | 2,580,744 | 1,467,474 | 1,213,270 | 11 | 2,639,503 | 1,423,556 | 1,215,947 |
| North Carolina..... | 92,190 | 1,242 | 59,688 | 2,890,158 | 1,985,137 | 905,031 | 27 | 2,909,845 | 2,002,980 | 906,865 |
| South Carolina..... | 55,345 | --- | 25,821 | 1,265,597 | 856,645 | 408,952 | 12 | 1,283,109 | 807,424 | 412,685 |
| Tennessee..... | 237,155 | 44,534 | 98,833 | 4,244,432 | 2,490,530 | 1,753,902 | 19 | 4,263,752 | 2,508,951 | 1,754,801 |
| Virginia..... | 44,879 | 928 | 107,513 | 2,528,152 | 1,647,561 | 788,591 | 17 | 2,572,718 | 1,685,838 | 886,880 |
| Total, Southeastern region..... | 578,363 | 56,553 | 477,337 | 22,106,854 | 14,224,085 | 7,882,769 | 180 | 22,538,294 | 14,617,496 | 7,920,798 |
| South Central region: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma..... | 86,957 | 219 | 32,551 | 2,228,002 | 1,448,613 | 779,389 | 16 | 2,273,575 | 1,480,291 | 784,284 |
| Texas..... | 246,576 | 3,564 | 275,911 | 7,692,921 | 4,730,443 | 2,962,478 | 55 | 7,834,734 | 4,867,549 | 2,967,185 |
| Total, South Central region..... | 333,533 | 3,783 | 308,462 | 9,920,923 | 6,179,056 | 3,741,867 | 71 | 10,108,309 | 6,356,840 | 3,751,469 |
| Total, Southern District..... | 911,896 | 60,336 | 755,799 | 32,027,777 | 20,403,141 | 11,624,636 | 251 | 32,616,602 | 20,974,336 | 11,672,267 |
| WESTERN DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain region: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona..... | 20,840 | --- | 77,215 | 805,528 | 626,551 | 178,977 | 10 | 876,862 | 694,897 | 181,965 |
| Colorado..... | 51,671 | --- | 98,117 | 1,698,438 | 1,196,007 | 502,431 | 12 | 1,729,478 | 1,225,379 | 504,099 |
| Idaho..... | 1,000 | --- | 921 | 348,175 | 224,772 | 123,403 | 7 | 377,904 | 263,194 | 114,710 |
| Montana..... | 1,073 | --- | 45,836 | 552,484 | 339,061 | 213,423 | 9 | 651,175 | 417,894 | 233,281 |
| Nevada..... | --- | --- | --- | 200,823 | 169,588 | 31,235 | 7 | 261,049 | 216,768 | 44,281 |
| Wyoming..... | --- | --- | 1,709 | 342,427 | 241,345 | 101,082 | 9 | 426,480 | 315,155 | 111,325 |
| New Mexico..... | 890 | --- | 7,758 | 1,286,799 | 950,614 | 336,185 | 8 | 1,356,319 | 993,956 | 342,363 |
| Utah..... | 11,673 | --- | 28,361 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total, Mountain region..... | 87,147 | --- | 259,917 | 5,234,674 | 3,747,938 | 1,486,736 | 62 | 5,659,267 | 4,127,243 | 1,532,024 |
| Pacific region: | | | | | | | | | | |
| California..... | 230,612 | 1,460 | 254,600 | 8,969,522 | 6,497,827 | 2,471,695 | 54 | 8,986,959 | 6,527,520 | 2,459,439 |
| Oregon..... | 43,739 | --- | 133,945 | 2,026,568 | 1,400,561 | 626,007 | 19 | 2,103,477 | 1,475,863 | 627,614 |
| Washington..... | 196,077 | 167 | 111,899 | 3,310,631 | 2,245,005 | 1,065,626 | 25 | 3,350,097 | 2,308,936 | 1,041,161 |
| Total, Pacific region..... | 470,428 | 1,627 | 500,444 | 14,306,721 | 10,143,393 | 4,163,328 | 98 | 14,440,533 | 10,312,319 | 4,128,214 |
| Total, Western District..... | 557,575 | 1,627 | 760,361 | 19,541,395 | 13,891,331 | 5,650,064 | 160 | 20,099,800 | 14,439,562 | 5,660,238 |
| Total, United States..... | 5,543,737 | 240,896 | 3,726,206 | 147,649,489 | 101,087,867 | 46,561,622 | 832 | 149,485,632 | 102,909,601 | 46,576,031 |

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TABLE 3.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and time and major network affiliation, 1943

STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

| Particulars (1) | Clear channel | | | | Regional | | Local | | Total (10) |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| | 50,000 Watts | | 5,000 to 20,000 Watts | | Unlimited (6) | Part-time (7) | Unlimited (8) | Day and part-time (9) | |
| | Unlimited (2) | Part-time (3) | Unlimited (4) | Part-time (5) | | | | | |
| Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more: Number of stations..... | 41 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 239 | 22 | 250 | | 576 |
| Revenues from the sale of station time: Network time sales by— | | | | | | | | | |
| Major networks..... | \$13,318,887 | \$530,870 | \$1,443,791 | \$25,920 | \$18,715,260 | \$452,781 | \$3,190,621 | | \$37,678,130 |
| Regional networks..... | 35,100 | | 1,684 | | 733,492 | 5,321 | 427,791 | | 1,203,388 |
| Other networks and stations..... | 236,090 | 103,673 | 1,916 | | 396,734 | 27,017 | 149,181 | | 914,611 |
| Total sale of chain broadcast time..... | 13,590,077 | 634,543 | 1,447,391 | 25,920 | 19,845,486 | 485,119 | 3,767,593 | | 39,796,129 |
| Non-network time sales to— | | | | | | | | | |
| National and regional users..... | 22,673,022 | 1,356,757 | 1,715,049 | 29,678 | 20,202,334 | 918,291 | 2,883,478 | | 49,778,609 |
| Local and other users..... | 6,078,859 | 134,973 | 2,084,972 | 32,552 | 24,800,911 | 1,206,815 | 12,100,732 | | 46,439,814 |
| Total sale of station non-network time..... | 28,751,881 | 1,491,730 | 3,800,021 | 62,230 | 45,003,245 | 2,125,106 | 14,984,210 | | 96,218,423 |
| Total sale of station time..... | 42,341,958 | 2,126,273 | 5,247,412 | 88,150 | 64,848,731 | 2,610,225 | 18,751,803 | | 136,014,552 |
| Deductions from the sale of station time: | | | | | | | | | |
| Payments to networks and stations..... | 147,197 | 2,151 | 5,949 | | 297,682 | 51,263 | 141,662 | | 645,904 |
| Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives and brokers..... | 5,664,705 | 147,895 | 545,313 | 10,220 | 6,275,950 | 227,130 | 817,998 | | 13,689,211 |
| Total deductions from the sale of sta- tion time..... | 5,811,902 | 150,046 | 551,262 | 10,220 | 6,573,632 | 278,393 | 959,660 | | 14,335,115 |
| Balance, net time sales..... | 36,530,056 | 1,976,227 | 4,696,150 | 77,930 | 58,275,099 | 2,331,832 | 17,792,143 | | 121,679,437 |
| Revenues from incidental broadcast activities: | | | | | | | | | |
| Talent: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales..... | 2,414,870 | 226,947 | 122,740 | 4,311 | 2,071,208 | 90,420 | 207,619 | | 5,138,115 |
| Commissions, fees, and profits from obtaining or placing talent..... | 149,752 | 1,030 | | | 63,717 | 1,575 | 3,272 | | 219,346 |
| Sundry broadcast revenues..... | 1,055,321 | 134,996 | 119,116 | 1,993 | 1,697,924 | 49,551 | 271,416 | | 3,330,317 |
| Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities..... | 3,619,943 | 362,973 | 241,856 | 6,304 | 3,832,849 | 141,546 | 482,307 | | 8,687,778 |
| Total broadcast revenues..... | 40,149,999 | 2,339,200 | 4,938,006 | 84,234 | 62,107,948 | 2,473,378 | 18,274,450 | | 130,367,215 |

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STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

| Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more: | 5 | 2 | 23 | 32 | 75 | 16 | 153 |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Number of stations----- | | | | | | | |
| Revenues from the sale of station time: | | | | | | | |
| Network time sales by-- | | | | | | | |
| Major networks----- | \$25,054 | | | \$5,106 | | | \$30,160 |
| Regional networks----- | | | | 1,346 | | | 19,598 |
| Other networks and stations----- | | | \$4,460 | | \$3,507 | | |
| Total sale of chain broadcast time----- | 25,054 | 10,285 | 4,460 | 6,452 | 3,507 | | 49,758 |
| Non-network time sales to-- | | | | | | | |
| National and regional users----- | 1,171,130 | 377,419 | 484,254 | 1,577,858 | 838,821 | \$102,857 | 4,552,339 |
| Local and other users----- | 1,062,200 | 150,925 | 3,411,626 | 3,343,551 | 4,769,384 | 696,326 | 13,434,012 |
| Total sale of station non-network time----- | 2,233,330 | 528,344 | 3,895,880 | 4,921,409 | 5,608,205 | 799,183 | 17,986,351 |
| Total sale of station time----- | 2,258,384 | 538,629 | 3,900,340 | 4,927,861 | 5,611,712 | 799,183 | 18,036,109 |
| Deductions from the sale of station time: | | | | | | | |
| Payments to networks and stations----- | 2,360 | | 13,319 | 958 | | | 16,637 |
| Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives and brokers----- | 335,070 | 80,879 | 314,386 | 523,446 | 263,914 | 42,564 | 1,560,259 |
| Total deductions from the sale of station time----- | 337,430 | 80,879 | 327,705 | 524,404 | 263,914 | 42,564 | 1,576,896 |
| Balance, net time sales----- | 1,920,954 | 457,750 | 3,572,635 | 4,403,457 | 5,347,798 | 756,619 | 16,459,213 |

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TABLE 3.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and time and major network affiliation, 1943—Continued
STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

| Particulars (1) | Clear channel | | | | Regional | | Local | | Total (10) |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 50,000 Watts | | 5,000 to 20,000 Watts | | Unlimited (6) | Part-time (7) | Unlimited (8) | Day and part-time (9) | |
| | Unlimited (2) | Part-time (3) | Unlimited (4) | Part-time (5) | | | | | |
| Revenues from incidental broadcast activities: | | | | | | | | | |
| Talent: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales | | | \$32,573 | \$54,460 | \$111,706 | \$127,280 | \$75,342 | \$4,261 | \$405,622 |
| Commissions, fees, and profits from obtaining or placing talent | | | 47,767 | 23,128 | 1,460 130,174 | 3,729 75,211 | 16,136 96,970 | 225 22,639 | 21,550 335,889 |
| Sundry broadcast revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| Total revenues from incidental broad- cast activities | | | 80,340 | 77,588 | 243,340 | 206,220 | 188,448 | 27,125 | 823,061 |
| Total broadcast revenues | | | 2,001,294 | 535,338 | 3,815,975 | 4,609,677 | 5,535,246 | 783,744 | 17,282,274 |
| Expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| Technical | | | 271,540 | 60,124 | 493,594 | 597,996 | 701,889 | 96,832 | 2,221,975 |
| Program | | | 538,287 | 138,841 | 1,081,704 | 1,292,428 | 1,522,573 | 172,799 | 4,746,632 |
| Sales, advertising, promotion and public- ity | | | 303,305 | 64,115 | 616,506 | 688,209 | 746,475 | 102,323 | 2,520,933 |
| General and administrative | | | 654,072 | 120,503 | 1,169,252 | 1,493,719 | 1,609,479 | 238,937 | 5,285,962 |
| Total broadcast expenses | | | 1,767,204 | 383,583 | 3,361,056 | 4,072,352 | 4,580,416 | 610,891 | 14,775,502 |
| Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax | | | 234,090 | 151,755 | 454,919 | 537,325 | 955,830 | 172,853 | 2,506,772 |
| All commercial stations: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of stations | | | 5 | 2 | 28 | 39 | 129 | 25 | 228 |
| Broadcast revenues | | | \$2,001,294 | \$535,338 | \$3,905,191 | \$4,721,583 | \$6,475,102 | \$875,855 | 18,514,363 |
| Broadcast expenses | | | 1,767,204 | 383,583 | 3,457,902 | 4,200,787 | 5,508,922 | 696,767 | 16,015,165 |
| Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax | | | 234,090 | 151,755 | 447,289 | 520,796 | 966,180 | 179,088 | 2,499,198 |
| ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of stations | 41 | 3 | 25 | 3 | 54 | 325 | 16 | 729 | |
| Revenues from the sale of station time: | | | | | | | | | |
| Network time sales by— | | | | | | | | | |
| Major networks | \$13,318,887 | \$530,870 | \$1,443,791 | \$25,920 | \$18,715,260 | \$452,781 | \$3,190,621 | \$37,678,130 | |
| Regional networks | 35,100 | | 26,738 | | 733,492 | 10,427 | 427,791 | 1,233,548 | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Other networks and stations----- | 236,090 | 103,673 | 1,916 | 10,285 | 401,194 | 28,363 | 152,688 | ----- | 934,209 |
| Total sale of chain broadcast time----- | 13,590,077 | 634,543 | 1,472,445 | 36,205 | 19,849,946 | 491,571 | 3,771,100 | ----- | 39,845,887 |
| Non-network time sales to-- | | | | | | | | | |
| National and regional users----- | 22,673,022 | 1,356,757 | 2,886,179 | 497,097 | 23,686,588 | 2,496,149 | 3,792,299 | \$102,857 | 54,330,948 |
| Local and other users----- | 6,078,859 | 134,973 | 3,147,172 | 183,477 | 28,212,537 | 4,550,366 | 19,870,116 | 696,325 | 59,873,826 |
| Total sale of station non-network time----- | 28,751,881 | 1,491,730 | 6,033,351 | 590,574 | 48,899,125 | 7,046,515 | 29,592,415 | 799,183 | 114,204,774 |
| Total sale of station time----- | 42,341,958 | 2,126,273 | 7,505,796 | 624,779 | 68,712,071 | 7,538,086 | 24,363,515 | 799,183 | 154,050,661 |
| Deductions from the sale of station time: | | | | | | | | | |
| Payments to networks and stations----- | 147,197 | 2,151 | 8,309 | ----- | 311,001 | 52,221 | 141,662 | ----- | 662,541 |
| Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives and brokers----- | 5,664,705 | 147,895 | 889,383 | 91,099 | 6,599,336 | 750,576 | 1,081,912 | 42,564 | 15,219,470 |
| Total deductions from the sale of station time----- | 5,811,902 | 150,046 | 888,692 | 91,099 | 6,901,337 | 802,797 | 1,223,574 | 42,564 | 15,912,011 |
| Balance, net time sales----- | 36,530,056 | 1,976,227 | 6,617,104 | 535,680 | 61,847,734 | 6,735,289 | 23,139,941 | 756,619 | 138,138,650 |
| Revenues from incidental broadcast activities: | | | | | | | | | |
| Talent: | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales----- | 2,414,870 | 226,947 | 155,313 | 58,771 | 2,182,914 | 217,700 | 282,961 | 4,261 | 5,543,737 |
| Commissions, fees, and profits from obtaining or placing talent----- | 149,752 | 1,030 | ----- | ----- | 65,177 | 5,304 | 19,408 | 225 | 240,896 |
| Sundry broadcast revenues----- | 1,055,321 | 134,996 | 166,883 | 25,121 | 1,828,098 | 124,762 | 368,386 | 22,639 | 3,726,206 |
| Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities----- | 3,619,943 | 362,973 | 322,196 | 83,892 | 4,076,189 | 347,766 | 670,755 | 27,125 | 9,510,839 |
| Total broadcast revenues----- | 40,149,999 | 2,339,200 | 6,939,300 | 619,572 | 65,923,923 | 7,083,055 | 23,810,696 | 783,744 | 147,649,489 |
| Expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| Technical----- | 4,210,307 | 202,054 | 917,013 | 75,691 | 6,896,735 | 923,311 | 2,839,892 | 96,832 | 16,261,835 |
| Program----- | 9,589,032 | 798,787 | 1,792,163 | 154,661 | 14,787,109 | 1,978,261 | 5,933,295 | 172,739 | 35,206,107 |
| Sales, advertising, promotion and publicity----- | 3,044,472 | 202,392 | 869,911 | 69,010 | 6,863,185 | 1,001,970 | 2,865,719 | 102,323 | 15,018,982 |
| General and administrative----- | 6,899,232 | 470,920 | 1,813,969 | 168,976 | 15,988,094 | 2,037,068 | 6,963,747 | 238,937 | 34,600,943 |
| Total broadcast expenses----- | 23,743,043 | 1,674,153 | 5,393,056 | 468,338 | 44,535,123 | 5,960,610 | 18,702,653 | 610,891 | 101,087,867 |
| Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax----- | 16,406,956 | 665,047 | 1,546,244 | 151,234 | 21,388,800 | 1,122,445 | 5,108,043 | 172,853 | 46,561,622 |
| All commercial stations: | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of stations----- | 41 | 3 | 25 | 3 | 268 | 61 | 405 | 26 | 832 |
| Broadcast revenues----- | \$40,149,999 | \$2,339,200 | \$6,939,300 | \$619,572 | \$66,038,038 | \$7,194,961 | \$25,307,601 | \$806,961 | \$149,485,632 |
| Broadcast expenses----- | 23,743,043 | 1,674,153 | 5,393,056 | 468,338 | 44,659,027 | 6,059,045 | 20,171,375 | 714,564 | 102,909,601 |
| Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax----- | 16,406,956 | 665,047 | 1,546,244 | 151,234 | 21,382,011 | 1,105,916 | 5,136,226 | 182,397 | 46,576,031 |

¹ Does not include the operations of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1943

| Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|---------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| Particulars | (1) | Number of stations (2) | Revenue from the sale of station time | | | | | Total (8) | Payments to networks and stations (9) | Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers and others (10) | |
| | | | Network time sales by | | | Non-network time sales to | | | | | |
| | | | Major networks (3) | Regional networks (4) | Other networks and stations (5) | National and regional users (6) | Local and other users (7) | | | | |
| Metropolitan districts: 2,000,000 or over (Pop.): Clear channel: 50,000 watts: Unlimited..... Part-time..... 5,000 to 20,000 watts: Unlimited..... Part-time..... Regional: Unlimited..... Part-time..... Local: Unlimited..... Day and part-time..... Total..... | | | 8 1 7 1 21 14 10 5 67 | \$3,266,865 238,311 168,943 ----- 1,425,684 ----- ----- ----- 5,099,803 | \$35,100 ----- 25,054 ----- 254,153 ----- 12,381 ----- 326,688 | ----- ----- ----- \$10,285 26,149 1,346 ----- ----- 37,780 | \$7,922,244 864,588 1,558,286 349,692 3,063,079 1,002,113 193,738 12,219 14,965,959 | \$2,507,968 5,580 1,507,180 64,974 6,110,613 2,124,573 1,015,316 363,720 13,639,924 | \$13,732,177 1,108,479 3,259,463 424,951 10,879,678 3,128,032 1,221,435 315,939 34,070,154 | ----- ----- \$8,309 ----- ----- ----- 8,205 ----- 16,514 | ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 4,256,696 |
| 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 (Pop.): Clear channel: 50,000 watts: Unlimited..... 5,000 to 20,000 watts: Unlimited..... Regional: Unlimited..... Part-time..... Local: Unlimited..... Day and part-time..... Total..... | | | 4 1 17 3 9 2 36 | 1,535,129 31,682 2,280,597 11,570 70,705 ----- 3,929,683 | ----- ----- 74,010 ----- ----- 74,010 | ----- ----- 13,754 ----- ----- 13,754 | 2,556,495 27,096 2,099,962 67,557 249,764 19,732 5,020,606 | 854,738 85,411 3,161,085 503,870 981,272 70,286 5,656,662 | 4,946,362 144,189 7,629,408 582,997 1,301,741 90,018 14,694,715 | 707,607 17,667 70,002 3,120 115,386 1,710 73,122 | ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 1,793,779 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| 509,000 to 1,000,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | 0 | 3,623,898 | ----- | 179,441 | 5,636,337 | 1,108,338 | 10,548,014 | 92,833 | 1,431,958 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time: | 24 | 3,065,370 | 72,451 | 101,445 | 3,815,137 | 3,343,895 | 10,398,298 | 22,115 | 1,236,116 |
| Local: | 4 | 154,351 | ----- | 7,513 | 229,885 | 409,129 | 800,878 | 13,660 | 53,940 |
| Unlimited: | 14 | 269,383 | 27,592 | 3,456 | 248,982 | 1,769,075 | 2,318,488 | 7,261 | 140,814 |
| Total: | 51 | 7,113,002 | 100,043 | 291,855 | 9,930,341 | 6,630,437 | 24,005,678 | 135,869 | 2,862,828 |
| 250,000 to 500,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 8 | 2,357,098 | ----- | 56,589 | 2,846,402 | 758,928 | 6,019,017 | 2,085 | 785,513 |
| Part-time: | 1 | 153,957 | ----- | 56,823 | 262,921 | 68,412 | 542,113 | 2,151 | 70,825 |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 4 | 273,006 | ----- | 199 | 364,239 | 336,610 | 974,054 | ----- | 104,749 |
| Part-time: | 1 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 27,727 | 85,951 | 113,678 | ----- | 8,455 |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 52 | 5,235,208 | 132,535 | 25,974 | 4,997,792 | 5,430,416 | 15,821,925 | 33,322 | 1,380,110 |
| Part-time: | 8 | 71,732 | ----- | ----- | 167,170 | 504,248 | 743,150 | 13,683 | 67,081 |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 25 | 516,618 | 77,642 | 3,053 | 440,967 | 1,928,023 | 2,966,303 | 22,930 | 175,591 |
| Total: | 99 | 8,607,619 | 210,177 | 142,638 | 9,107,218 | 9,112,588 | 27,180,240 | 74,771 | 2,592,324 |
| 225,000 to 250,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 3 | 811,893 | ----- | ----- | 965,440 | 259,068 | 2,036,401 | ----- | 263,780 |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 3 | 215,668 | ----- | ----- | 153,978 | 255,481 | 625,127 | 14,735 | 54,231 |
| Total: | 6 | 1,027,561 | ----- | ----- | 1,119,418 | 514,549 | 2,661,528 | 14,735 | 318,011 |
| 200,000 to 225,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 1 | 240,813 | ----- | ----- | 172,415 | 122,764 | 535,992 | ----- | 65,047 |
| Part-time: | 1 | 138,602 | ----- | 40,850 | 229,248 | 60,981 | 475,681 | ----- | 24,279 |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 1 | 130,004 | ----- | ----- | 57,201 | 103,994 | 291,199 | ----- | 9,660 |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 12 | 736,987 | 61,005 | 13,867 | 699,096 | 1,243,719 | 2,754,674 | 19,107 | 204,058 |
| Part-time: | | | | | | | | | |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 5 | 112,565 | 665 | 236 | 93,970 | 361,656 | 569,092 | 7,743 | 31,454 |
| Total: | 20 | 1,358,971 | 61,670 | 60,953 | 1,251,930 | 1,893,114 | 4,626,638 | 26,850 | 334,498 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1943—Continued

| (1) Particulars | Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|--|--|
| | Revenue from the sale of station time | | | | | Deductions from the sale of station time | | | | |
| | Network time sales by | | | | | Non-network time sales to | | | | |
| | (2) Number of stations | (3) Major networks | (4) Regional networks | (5) Other networks and stations | (6) National and regional users | (7) Local and other users | (8) Total | (9) Payments to networks and stations | (10) Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers and others | |
| Metropolitan districts (cont'd): | | | | | | | | | | |
| 175,000 to 200,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | 3 | \$766,100 | | \$60 | \$1,367,573 | \$220,741 | \$2,354,474 | | \$315,308 | |
| Regional: | 9 | 660,150 | \$22,141 | 2,891 | 592,551 | 922,151 | 2,199,884 | \$36,354 | 119,789 | |
| Part-time: | 1 | 2,451 | | 16,237 | 60,907 | 52,677 | 132,272 | | 20,467 | |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 8 | 317,721 | | 4,966 | 171,713 | 435,271 | 929,671 | 9,232 | 41,350 | |
| Total: | 21 | 1,746,422 | 22,141 | 24,154 | 2,192,744 | 1,630,840 | 5,616,301 | 45,586 | 496,914 | |
| 150,000 to 175,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 2 | 139,735 | 1,684 | | 191,019 | 212,569 | 545,007 | | 26,772 | |
| Regional: | 11 | 577,873 | 14,957 | 2,694 | 534,293 | 783,151 | 1,912,968 | 5,251 | 129,182 | |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 8 | 186,764 | 2,501 | 4,245 | 132,814 | 389,356 | 715,680 | 3,010 | 31,061 | |
| Total: | 21 | 904,372 | 19,142 | 6,939 | 858,126 | 1,385,076 | 3,173,655 | 8,261 | 187,015 | |
| 125,000 to 150,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 4 | 400,267 | | | 372,081 | 447,554 | 1,219,902 | | 151,033 | |
| Regional: | 13 | 945,339 | | | 802,245 | 982,045 | 2,758,212 | 18,186 | 231,421 | |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 11 | 282,838 | | 5,350 | 211,475 | 591,871 | 1,091,534 | 6,169 | 39,952 | |
| Total: | 28 | 1,628,444 | | 33,933 | 1,385,801 | 2,021,470 | 5,069,648 | 24,355 | 422,406 | |

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|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------|---------|---------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 100,000 to 125,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | 2 | 416,061 | | | | 696,569 | 99,191 | 1,211,821 | 141,382 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Local: | 14 | 832,957 | 29,274 | 76,906 | | 633,216 | 1,014,609 | 2,586,962 | 179,213 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Local: | 12 | 203,319 | 48,299 | 81 | | 172,590 | 668,817 | 1,093,106 | 43,617 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total: | 28 | 1,452,337 | 77,573 | 76,987 | | 1,502,375 | 1,782,617 | 4,891,889 | 364,212 |
| 75,000 to 100,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | 3 | 198,339 | | 1,717 | | 204,596 | 241,294 | 645,946 | 53,006 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Local: | 15 | 787,456 | 14,297 | 3,019 | | 829,863 | 963,207 | 2,597,842 | 16,199 |
| Unlimited: | 2 | 107,662 | | | | 320,020 | 104,690 | 552,372 | 20,800 |
| Local: | 14 | 206,126 | 144 | 1,552 | | 293,329 | 776,511 | 1,277,662 | 9,752 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total: | 34 | 1,299,583 | 14,441 | 6,288 | | 1,647,808 | 2,085,702 | 5,053,822 | 46,751 |
| 50,000 to 75,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 1 | 77,510 | | | | 69,902 | 85,839 | 233,251 | 18,211 |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 1 | 43,269 | | | | 71,185 | 83,714 | 198,168 | 19,754 |
| Regional: | 6 | 417,948 | | 6,699 | | 383,340 | 499,226 | 1,307,213 | 108,238 |
| Unlimited: | 2 | | | | | 178,332 | 165,587 | 343,919 | 47,726 |
| Part-time: | | | | | | | | | |
| Local: | 8 | 78,744 | 24,299 | 3,324 | | 52,855 | 456,722 | 615,944 | 32,004 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total: | 18 | 617,471 | 24,299 | 10,023 | | 755,614 | 1,291,088 | 2,698,495 | 225,933 |
| Places not in metropolitan districts: | | | | | | | | | |
| 25,000 to 50,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 2 | 223,520 | | | | 439,645 | 61,284 | 724,449 | 43,330 |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 32 | 858,705 | 27,808 | 67,229 | | 959,430 | 1,938,597 | 3,851,769 | 272,167 |
| Part-time: | 2 | 5,603 | | | | 41,031 | 103,535 | 150,169 | 15,590 |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 77 | 504,808 | 107,199 | 67,715 | | 635,637 | 3,645,372 | 4,960,791 | 158,552 |
| Day and part-time: | 2 | | | | | 17,055 | 81,804 | 98,859 | 3,852 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Total: | 115 | 1,592,696 | 135,007 | 134,944 | | 2,092,798 | 5,830,592 | 9,786,037 | 493,491 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1943—Continued

| Particulars (1) | Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|---------|--|
| | Revenue from the sale of station time | | | | | Deductions from the sale of station time | | Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers and others (10) | | |
| | Network time sales by | | | Non-network time sales to | | Total (8) | Payments to networks and other stations (9) | | | |
| (2) | Major networks (3) | Regional networks (4) | Other networks and stations (5) | National and regional users (6) | Local and other users (7) | | | | | |
| Places not in metropolitan districts (cont'd): | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10,000 to 25,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | 1 | \$28,935 | | \$14,428 | \$74,506 | \$117,869 | | | \$5,997 | |
| Part-time..... | 1 | 25,920 | | 29,678 | 32,552 | 88,150 | | | 10,220 | |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | 29 | 427,166 | | 620,992 | 1,316,028 | 2,419,733 | \$9,693 | | 130,095 | |
| Part-time..... | 13 | 99,412 | | 296,916 | 411,230 | 821,252 | 958 | | 52,679 | |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | 101 | 365,391 | 103,479 | 694,861 | 3,177,502 | 4,390,968 | 21,506 | | 128,410 | |
| Day and part-time..... | 6 | | | 48,851 | 212,963 | 261,814 | | | 5,517 | |
| Total..... | 151 | 946,824 | 144,767 | 1,705,726 | 5,224,781 | 8,099,786 | 32,157 | | 332,918 | |
| 5,000 to 10,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | 1 | 29,611 | | 26,048 | 54,340 | 109,999 | | | 8,949 | |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | 4 | 248,152 | | 501,614 | 248,314 | 1,005,378 | 2,932 | | 122,514 | |
| Part-time..... | 3 | | | 57,979 | 115,829 | 173,808 | | | 13,550 | |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | 19 | 52,137 | 23,590 | 118,273 | 537,323 | 732,805 | 2,672 | | 21,883 | |
| Day and part-time..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 27 | 329,900 | 23,590 | 703,914 | 955,806 | 2,021,990 | 5,604 | | 166,896 | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|--------|--|--|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Less than 5,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | 2 | | | | | 74,239 | 54,998 | 129,237 | 21,888 |
| Part-time..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | 4 | 23,442 | | | 7,493 | 11,331 | 136,029 | 178,295 | 4,576 |
| Day and part-time..... | 1 | | | | | 5,000 | 27,553 | 32,553 | |
| Total..... | 7 | 23,442 | | | 7,493 | 90,570 | 218,580 | 340,085 | 26,464 |

NOTE.—Does not include the operations of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1943—Continued

| Particulars | Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more | | | | | All commercial stations | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | Revenues from incidental broadcast activities | | | | | Num-ber of sta-tions (17) | Total broadcast revenues (18) | Total broadcast expenses (19) | Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (20) |
| | Talent | | | | | | | | |
| | Sales (11) | Com-missions from obtaining or placing talent (12) | Sundry broadcast revenues (13) | Total broadcast revenues (14) | Total broadcast expenses (15) |  |  |  |  | Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (16) |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan districts: 2,000,000 or over (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time----- | \$1,014,802 | \$94,949 | \$364,221 | \$13,313,580 | \$8,529,249 | 8 | \$13,313,580 | \$8,529,249 | \$4,784,331 |
| Unlimited----- | 68,617 | ----- | 13,294 | 1,137,599 | 886,499 | 1 | 1,137,599 | 886,499 | 251,100 |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time----- | 32,573 | ----- | 47,767 | 2,848,698 | 2,411,406 | 7 | 2,848,698 | 2,411,406 | 437,292 |
| Unlimited----- | 53,313 | ----- | 22,769 | 428,609 | 295,164 | 1 | 428,609 | 295,164 | 133,445 |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited----- | 543,916 | 6,959 | 293,009 | 10,378,785 | 7,767,961 | 21 | 10,378,785 | 7,767,961 | 2,610,824 |
| Part-time----- | 82,709 | 1,069 | 38,221 | 2,915,316 | 2,641,779 | 17 | 2,962,961 | 2,698,633 | 264,328 |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited----- | 4,847 | ----- | 13,039 | 1,185,977 | 1,020,021 | 10 | 1,185,977 | 1,020,021 | 165,956 |
| Day and part-time----- | 3,027 | ----- | 9,479 | 296,960 | 210,305 | 7 | 324,229 | 231,825 | 92,404 |
| Total----- | 1,803,804 | 102,977 | 801,799 | 32,505,524 | 23,762,384 | 72 | 32,580,438 | 23,840,758 | 8,739,680 |
| 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited----- | 344,540 | ----- | 157,699 | 4,740,994 | 2,440,155 | 4 | 4,740,994 | 2,440,155 | 2,300,839 |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time----- | ----- | ----- | 275 | 126,797 | 152,285 | 1 | 126,797 | 152,285 | (25,483) |
| Unlimited----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited----- | 266,704 | 3,483 | 159,750 | 7,110,733 | 4,503,209 | 17 | 7,110,733 | 4,503,209 | 2,607,524 |
| Part-time----- | 24,699 | ----- | 14,913 | 546,690 | 411,650 | 3 | 546,690 | 411,650 | 135,040 |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited----- | 13,347 | 14,637 | 12,538 | 1,226,877 | 1,035,499 | 9 | 1,226,877 | 1,035,499 | 191,378 |
| Day and part-time----- | 879 | ----- | 5,394 | 94,581 | 71,467 | 2 | 94,581 | 71,467 | 23,114 |
| Total----- | 650,169 | 18,120 | 350,569 | 13,846,672 | 8,614,265 | 36 | 13,846,672 | 8,614,265 | 5,232,407 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|------------|-----------|-----|------------|------------|
| 500,000 to 1,000,000 (P.c.p.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | 516,967 | 2,657 | 158,001 | 9,700,848 | 5,914,234 | 3,786,614 | 9 | 9,700,848 | 5,914,234 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 582,841 | 1,615 | 355,199 | 10,079,722 | 6,240,976 | 3,838,746 | 24 | 10,079,722 | 6,240,976 |
| Part-time: | 13,000 | ----- | 28,023 | 774,301 | 563,088 | 211,213 | 4 | 774,301 | 563,088 |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 62,520 | ----- | 51,690 | 2,284,623 | 1,718,525 | 566,098 | 14 | 2,284,623 | 1,718,525 |
| Total: | 1,175,328 | 4,272 | 592,913 | 22,839,494 | 14,436,823 | 8,402,671 | 51 | 22,839,494 | 14,436,823 |
| 250,000 to 500,000 (P.c.p.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 139,375 | 5,487 | 173,276 | 5,548,957 | 2,899,999 | 2,648,958 | 8 | 5,548,957 | 2,899,999 |
| Part-time: | 141,471 | ----- | 109,584 | 720,192 | 487,288 | 232,904 | 1 | 720,192 | 487,288 |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 57,152 | ----- | 54,185 | 980,642 | 732,088 | 248,554 | 4 | 980,642 | 732,088 |
| Part-time: | 1,147 | ----- | 389 | 106,729 | 88,419 | 18,310 | 1 | 106,729 | 88,419 |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 332,316 | 38,992 | 409,640 | 15,189,441 | 9,982,990 | 5,206,451 | 52 | 15,189,441 | 9,982,990 |
| Part-time: | 19,343 | 333 | 6,874 | 688,936 | 533,691 | 155,245 | 8 | 688,936 | 533,691 |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 67,010 | ----- | 61,177 | 2,895,969 | 2,229,272 | 666,697 | 26 | 2,916,327 | 2,260,622 |
| Total: | 757,814 | 44,812 | 815,095 | 26,130,866 | 16,953,747 | 9,177,119 | 100 | 26,151,224 | 16,985,097 |
| 225,000 to 250,000 (P.c.p.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | 168,345 | 43,757 | 66,362 | 2,051,085 | 1,078,782 | 972,303 | 3 | 2,051,085 | 1,078,782 |
| Unlimited: | 40,279 | ----- | 78,592 | 675,032 | 496,107 | 178,925 | 3 | 675,032 | 496,107 |
| Total: | 208,624 | 43,757 | 144,954 | 2,726,117 | 1,574,889 | 1,151,228 | 6 | 2,726,117 | 1,574,889 |
| 200,000 to 225,000 (P.c.p.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 5,878 | ----- | 11,215 | 488,038 | 381,355 | 106,683 | 1 | 488,038 | 381,355 |
| Part-time: | 16,859 | 1,030 | 12,118 | 481,409 | 300,366 | 181,043 | 1 | 481,409 | 300,366 |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 4,413 | ----- | 6,291 | 292,243 | 207,742 | 84,501 | 1 | 292,243 | 207,742 |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 82,682 | 2,070 | 46,294 | 2,662,555 | 1,770,495 | 892,060 | 12 | 2,662,555 | 1,770,495 |
| Part-time: | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1 | 15,988 | 21,748 |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited: | 19,361 | ----- | 16,465 | 565,721 | 403,329 | 162,392 | 5 | 565,721 | 403,329 |
| Total: | 129,193 | 3,100 | 92,383 | 4,489,966 | 3,063,287 | 1,426,679 | 21 | 4,505,954 | 3,085,035 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1943—Continued

| Particulars | Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more | | | | | All commercial stations | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Revenues from incidental broadcast activities | | | | | Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (16) | Num-ber of sta-tions (17) | Total broadcast revenues (18) | Total broadcast expenses (19) | Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (20) |
| | Talent | | | Total broadcast revenues (14) | Total broadcast expenses (15) | | | | | |
| | Sales (11) | Com-missions from obtaining or placing talent (12) | Sundry broadcast revenues (13) | | | | | | | |
| | (1) | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan districts (cont'd): 175,000 to 200,000 (P.p.): Clear channel: 50,000 watts: Unlimited..... Regional: Unlimited..... Part-time..... Local: Unlimited..... Total..... | \$130,094 23,506 ----- 11,834 165,434 ----- | \$2,902 777 ----- 219 3,898 ----- | \$58,893 13,844 ----- 9,645 92,382 ----- | \$2,241,055 2,081,868 111,805 900,787 5,335,515 ----- | \$1,355,909 1,353,184 105,910 658,272 3,483,275 ----- | \$875,146 728,684 5,895 242,515 1,852,240 ----- | 3 9 1 8 21 ----- | \$2,241,055 2,081,868 111,805 900,787 5,335,515 ----- | \$1,355,909 1,353,184 105,910 658,272 3,483,275 ----- | \$375,146 728,684 5,895 242,515 1,852,240 ----- |
| 150,000 to 175,000 (P.p.): Clear channel: 5,000 to 20,000 watts: Unlimited..... Regional: Unlimited..... Local: Unlimited..... Total..... | 17,622 49,581 2,284 69,487 ----- | ----- 245 ----- 245 ----- | 7,813 48,153 6,878 62,844 ----- | 543,670 1,876,514 690,771 3,110,955 ----- | 312,762 1,370,282 505,699 2,188,743 ----- | 230,908 506,232 185,072 922,212 ----- | 2 11 8 21 ----- | 543,670 1,876,514 690,771 3,110,955 ----- | 312,762 1,370,282 505,699 2,188,743 ----- | 230,908 506,232 185,072 922,212 ----- |
| 125,000 to 150,000 (Pop.): Clear channel: 5,000 to 20,000 watts: Unlimited..... Regional: Unlimited..... Local: Unlimited..... Total..... | 34,249 61,468 10,227 105,944 ----- | ----- 1,517 ----- 1,517 ----- | 38,659 76,791 15,189 130,639 ----- | 1,141,777 2,648,381 1,070,829 4,860,987 ----- | 825,428 1,833,748 748,127 3,407,303 ----- | 316,349 814,633 322,702 1,453,684 ----- | 4 13 11 28 ----- | 1,141,777 2,648,381 1,070,829 4,860,987 ----- | 825,428 1,833,748 748,127 3,407,303 ----- | 316,349 814,633 322,702 1,453,684 ----- |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 100,000 to 125,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | 66,274 | 41,798 | 1,178,511 | 585,854 | 592,657 | 2 | 1,178,511 | 585,854 | 592,657 |
| Unlimited: | | 105,701 | 2,492,752 | 1,727,661 | 765,091 | 14 | 2,492,752 | 1,727,661 | 765,091 |
| Local: | 21,459 | 22,738 | 1,075,389 | 808,587 | 266,802 | 12 | 1,075,389 | 808,587 | 266,802 |
| Unlimited: | 9,966 | | | | | | | | |
| Total: | 97,699 | 170,237 | 4,746,652 | 3,122,102 | 1,624,550 | 28 | 4,746,652 | 3,122,102 | 1,624,550 |
| 75,000 to 100,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | 9,142 | 7,131 | 609,213 | 428,364 | 180,849 | 3 | 609,213 | 428,364 | 180,849 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time: | 65,445 | 56,372 | 2,495,440 | 1,585,969 | 909,471 | 15 | 2,495,440 | 1,585,969 | 909,471 |
| Local: | 53,970 | 8,986 | 524,387 | 369,656 | 154,731 | 2 | 524,387 | 369,656 | 154,731 |
| Unlimited: | 7,112 | 2,976 | 1,214,080 | 945,105 | 268,975 | 14 | 1,214,080 | 945,105 | 268,975 |
| Total: | 135,669 | 75,465 | 4,843,120 | 3,329,094 | 1,514,026 | 34 | 4,843,120 | 3,329,094 | 1,514,026 |
| 50,000 to 75,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | | 1,857 | 216,897 | 160,635 | 56,262 | 1 | 216,897 | 160,635 | 56,262 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time: | | 1,162 | 179,576 | 106,377 | 73,199 | 1 | 179,576 | 106,377 | 73,199 |
| Local: | 32,605 | 9,966 | 1,241,425 | 776,282 | 465,143 | 6 | 1,241,425 | 776,282 | 465,143 |
| Unlimited: | | 1,285 | 297,478 | 250,442 | 47,036 | 2 | 297,478 | 250,442 | 47,036 |
| Total: | 1,682 | 8,527 | 587,253 | 464,657 | 122,596 | 8 | 587,253 | 464,657 | 122,596 |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 25,000 to 50,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | 28,595 | 11,999 | 670,034 | 386,871 | 283,163 | 2 | 670,034 | 386,871 | 283,163 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time: | 39,875 | 118,419 | 3,734,377 | 2,705,787 | 1,028,590 | 33 | 3,734,377 | 2,705,787 | 1,015,117 |
| Local: | | 6,335 | 141,397 | 128,786 | 12,611 | 2 | 141,397 | 128,786 | 12,611 |
| Unlimited: | | | | | | | | | |
| Day and part-time: | 55,650 | 83,534 | 4,912,928 | 3,908,375 | 1,004,553 | 81 | 4,912,928 | 3,908,375 | 984,371 |
| Unlimited: | 185 | 889 | 96,081 | 89,644 | 6,437 | 2 | 96,081 | 89,644 | 6,437 |
| Total: | 124,305 | 221,176 | 9,554,817 | 7,219,463 | 2,335,354 | 120 | 9,554,817 | 7,352,001 | 2,301,699 |

Places not in metropolitan districts:
25,000 to 50,000 (Pop.):

Clear channel:
50,000 watts:
Regional:
Unlimited:
Part-time:
Local:
Unlimited:
Day and part-time:
Total:

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1943—Continued

| Particulars | Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more | | | | | All commercial stations | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | Revenues from incidental broadcast activities | | | | | Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (16) | Num-ber of sta-tions (17) | Total broadcast revenues (18) | Total broadcast expenses (19) | Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (20) |
| | Talent | | Sundry broadcast revenues (13) | Total broadcast revenues (14) | Total broadcast expenses (15) | | | | | |
| | Sales (11) | Com-missions from obtaining or placing talent (12) | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Places not in metropolitan districts (cont'd): | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10,000 to 25,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day and part-time..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 to 10,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 to 20,000 watts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day and part-time..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|-------|---------|---------|--------|----|---------|---------|
| Less than 5,000 (Pop.): | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | |
| Unlimited | 10,024 | 615 | 3,635 | 121,623 | 102,509 | 19,114 | 1 | 12,923 | 12,910 |
| Part-time | 124 | | 5,956 | 174,086 | 138,952 | 35,134 | 3 | 133,925 | 120,145 |
| Local: | | | | 32,553 | 32,829 | (276) | 12 | 289,763 | 255,522 |
| Unlimited | | | | | | | 2 | 39,154 | 39,037 |
| Day and part-time | 10,148 | 615 | 9,591 | 328,262 | 274,290 | 53,972 | 18 | 475,765 | 427,614 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | 48,151 |

NOTE.—Does not include the operations of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

TABLE 5.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and authorized power, 1943¹

| Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|---|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Class of station and authorized power in watts | Revenue from the sale of station time | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of stations | Network time sales by | | | | Non-network time sales to | | Total | Payments to networks and stations (from sale of time) | Deductions from the sale of station time | | | |
| | | Major networks | Regional networks | Other networks and stations | (3) | (4) | (5) | | | | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 day-50,000 night | 43 | \$13,849,757 | \$35,100 | \$339,763 | \$24,029,779 | \$6,213,832 | \$44,468,231 | \$149,348 | \$5,812,600 | | | | |
| 50,000 day-25,000 night | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20,000 limited | 1 | 508,830 | 2,509 | 10,285 | 2,276,648 | 1,846,534 | 4,644,806 | 5,949 | 630,451 | | | | |
| 10,000 day-10,000 night | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10,000 day-5,000 night | 2 | 106,202 | | | 131,195 | 174,956 | 412,353 | | 41,378 | | | | |
| 10,000 limited | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day-5,000 night | 13 | 854,679 | 24,229 | 1,916 | 885,433 | 1,309,159 | 3,075,416 | 2,360 | 299,653 | | | | |
| Total—clear channel | 72 | 15,319,468 | 61,838 | 351,964 | 27,323,055 | 9,544,481 | 52,600,806 | 157,657 | 6,784,082 | | | | |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day-5,000 night | 132 | 13,168,398 | 562,212 | 249,401 | 14,995,479 | 17,236,675 | 46,212,165 | 168,120 | 4,669,695 | | | | |
| 5,000 day-1,000 night | 32 | 2,929,289 | 4,885 | 33,021 | 3,234,913 | 3,861,462 | 10,063,268 | 77,063 | 1,063,705 | | | | |
| 5,000 day-1,000 limited | 1 | 78,272 | | | 202,689 | 305,804 | 586,765 | 17,228 | 65,496 | | | | |
| 5,000 day-500 night | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 limited | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day | 2 | 9,524 | | 1,868 | 541,611 | 217,166 | 769,899 | | 96,621 | | | | |
| 2,500 day-1,000 night | 2 | 44,307 | | 480 | 49,104 | 223,550 | 317,441 | | 31,788 | | | | |
| 1,000 day-1,000 night | 77 | 1,923,648 | 103,047 | 106,655 | 2,209,365 | 5,783,797 | 10,126,512 | 62,451 | 758,229 | | | | |
| 1,000 day-500 night | 24 | 3,781,799 | 68,969 | 3,977 | 8,027,875 | 1,848,635 | 3,506,255 | 6,818 | 202,718 | | | | |
| 1,000 day-250 night | 3 | 12,111 | | 4,585 | 21,094 | 145,214 | 183,004 | | 7,577 | | | | |
| 1,000 limited | 7 | 9,629 | 5,106 | | 135,457 | 750,948 | 901,980 | 958 | 99,010 | | | | |
| 1,000 day | 22 | 65,812 | | 25,655 | 700,891 | 1,381,607 | 2,173,965 | 13,660 | 206,024 | | | | |
| 500 day-500 night | 6 | 98,888 | | 3,075 | 152,715 | 318,847 | 573,525 | 121 | 40,206 | | | | |
| 500 limited | 2 | | | | | | | 16,803 | 103,843 | | | | |
| 500 day | 3 | 46,636 | | | 136,544 | 689,198 | 872,378 | | | | | | |
| Total—regional | 316 | 19,168,041 | 743,919 | 429,557 | 23,182,737 | 32,762,903 | 76,287,157 | 363,222 | 7,340,912 | | | | |

TABLE 5.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and authorized power, 1943—Continued

| Class of station and authorized power in watts | Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more | | | | | All commercial stations | | | | |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Revenues from incidental broadcast activities | | | | | Num-ber of sta-tions | Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax | Total broadcast revenues | Total broadcast expenses | Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax |
| | Talent | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sales | Commis-sions, fees and profits from obtaining or placing talent | Sundry broadcast revenues | Total broadcast revenues | Total broadcast expenses | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 day-50,000 night----- | \$2,641,817 | \$150,782 | \$1,190,317 | \$42,489,199 | \$25,417,196 | \$17,072,003 | 43 | \$42,489,199 | \$25,417,196 | \$17,072,003 |
| 50,000 day-25,000 night----- | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 20,000 limited----- | 125,888 | | 98,719 | 4,233,013 | 3,339,956 | 893,057 | 1 | 4,233,013 | 3,339,956 | 893,057 |
| 10,000 day-10,000 night----- | | | | | | | 11 | | | |
| 10,000 day- 5,000 night----- | 7,004 | | 3,654 | 381,633 | 291,250 | 90,383 | 2 | 381,633 | 291,250 | 90,383 |
| 10,000 limited----- | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 5,000 day-5,000 night----- | 81,192 | | 89,631 | 2,944,226 | 2,230,188 | 714,038 | 13 | 2,944,226 | 2,230,188 | 714,038 |
| Total—clear channel----- | 2,855,901 | 150,782 | 1,382,321 | 50,048,071 | 31,278,590 | 18,769,481 | 72 | 50,048,071 | 31,278,590 | 18,769,481 |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day-5,000 night----- | 1,693,458 | 50,374 | 1,317,538 | 44,435,720 | 29,377,161 | 15,058,559 | 132 | 44,435,720 | 29,377,161 | 15,058,559 |
| 5,000 day-1,000 night----- | 344,921 | 647 | 158,224 | 9,426,292 | 6,144,055 | 3,282,237 | 32 | 9,426,292 | 6,144,055 | 3,282,237 |
| 5,000 day-1,000 limited----- | 5,856 | 13,736 | 25,878 | 549,511 | 402,413 | 147,098 | 1 | 557,547 | 417,229 | 140,318 |
| 5,000 day- 500 night----- | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| 5,000 limited----- | 5,124 | | 1,104 | 683,506 | 564,963 | 118,543 | 2 | 695,808 | 582,599 | 113,209 |
| 5,000 day----- | | | | | | | 3 | | | |
| 2,500 day-1,000 night----- | | | 3,979 | 289,632 | 178,788 | 110,844 | 3 | 313,679 | 201,754 | 111,925 |
| 1,000 day-1,000 night----- | 181,290 | | 286,330 | 9,773,569 | 7,488,242 | 2,285,327 | 81 | 9,857,615 | 7,558,562 | 2,299,053 |
| 1,000 day- 500 night----- | 35,194 | | 57,854 | 3,390,070 | 2,531,971 | 858,099 | 24 | 3,890,070 | 2,531,971 | 858,099 |
| 1,000 day- 250 night----- | | | 6,046 | 181,473 | 164,057 | 17,416 | 4 | 200,682 | 181,588 | 19,094 |
| 1,000 limited----- | 42,248 | | 15,505 | 860,399 | 859,437 | 942 | 7 | 860,399 | 859,437 | 942 |
| 1,000 day----- | 65,095 | 4,337 | 59,263 | 2,082,976 | 1,756,704 | 326,212 | 23 | 2,102,663 | 1,774,617 | 328,046 |
| 500 day-500 night----- | 5,119 | | 4,155 | 542,805 | 460,603 | 82,202 | 10 | 601,499 | 548,820 | 52,679 |
| 500 limited----- | 22,311 | | 16,982 | 791,025 | 567,259 | 223,766 | 2 | 791,025 | 567,259 | 223,766 |
| 500 day----- | | | | | | | 3 | | | |
| Total—regional----- | 2,400,614 | 70,481 | 1,952,860 | 73,006,978 | 50,495,733 | 22,511,245 | 329 | 73,232,999 | 50,745,072 | 22,487,927 |

| Particulars (1) | Revenues from incidental broadcast activities | | | | Total broadcast revenues (14) | Total broadcast expenses (15) | Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (16) | Ratio of broadcast income to sales (%) (17) |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| | Talent | | Sundry broadcast revenues (13) | | | | | |
| | Sales (11) | Commissions from obtaining or placing talent (12) | | | | | | |
| Revenue Group: | | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000,000 or more..... | \$2,129,671 | \$97,079 | \$746,379 | | \$31,303,578 | \$19,258,206 | \$12,045,372 | 36.7 |
| 500,000 to 1,000,000..... | 1,690,657 | 82,621 | 985,271 | | 33,231,095 | 20,213,094 | 13,018,001 | 37.1 |
| 250,000 to 500,000..... | 1,070,865 | 24,573 | 837,651 | | 33,332,123 | 23,138,728 | 10,193,395 | 29.2 |
| 225,000 to 250,000..... | 65,991 | 2,684 | 91,758 | | 3,738,979 | 2,608,225 | 1,130,754 | 28.1 |
| 200,000 to 225,000..... | 105,931 | 23,770 | 80,058 | | 4,063,166 | 3,017,089 | 1,046,077 | 24.8 |
| 175,000 to 200,000..... | 55,957 | 446 | 153,137 | | 5,049,744 | 3,551,629 | 1,498,115 | 28.5 |
| 150,000 to 175,000..... | 83,480 | 167 | 201,631 | | 5,493,694 | 4,277,993 | 1,215,701 | 21.6 |
| 125,000 to 150,000..... | 77,622 | 171 | 97,230 | | 5,301,238 | 3,887,256 | 1,413,982 | 25.8 |
| 100,000 to 125,000..... | 88,232 | 219 | 201,992 | | 6,257,564 | 4,728,786 | 1,528,778 | 24.0 |
| 75,000 to 100,000..... | 84,662 | 658 | 112,551 | | 6,748,497 | 5,292,779 | 1,455,718 | 21.0 |
| 50,000 to 75,000..... | 73,942 | 5,311 | 140,592 | | 7,185,940 | 5,896,841 | 1,289,099 | 17.7 |
| 25,000 to 50,000..... | 16,727 | 3,197 | 77,956 | | 5,943,871 | 5,217,241 | 726,630 | 12.0 |
| Total \$25,000 or more..... | 5,543,737 | 240,896 | 3,726,206 | | 147,649,489 | 101,087,867 | 46,561,622 | 30.2 |
| \$15,000 to 25,000..... | | | | | 1,507,693 | 1,476,761 | 30,932 | 2.1 |
| 1 to 15,000..... | | | | | 328,450 | 344,973 | (16,523) | ----- |
| Total less than \$25,000..... | | | | | 1,836,143 | 1,821,734 | 14,409 | .8 |
| Total all stations..... | 5,543,737 | 240,896 | 3,726,206 | | 149,485,632 | 102,909,601 | 46,576,031 | 29.9 |

NOTE.—Does not include the operations of nine key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

¹ Includes \$111,645 received from sale of time by networks as reported by licensees of stations with total time sales of less than \$25,000 that are not required to report details and may include some amounts received from national and regional non-network businesses.

TABLE 7.—Total time sales of standard broadcast stations, according to major network affiliation, for the years 1937 to 1943, inclusive

STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

| Particulars | 1937 | | 1938 | | 1939 | | 1940 | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Percent of total | Amount | Percent of total | Amount | Percent of total | Amount | Percent of total |
| Number of stations | 332 | | 370 | | 397 | | 457 | |
| Revenues from sale of station time: | | | | | | | | |
| Local ¹ | \$25,401,120 | 36.7 | \$22,669,697 | 32.8 | \$25,716,765 | 33.2 | \$32,409,108 | 34.3 |
| National spot (nonnetwork) | 21,736,708 | 31.4 | 25,344,601 | 36.7 | 27,617,529 | 35.7 | 33,457,953 | 35.5 |
| Network | 22,101,570 | 31.9 | 21,106,924 | 30.5 | 24,066,097 | 31.1 | 28,521,964 | 30.2 |
| Total sale of station time | 69,239,398 | 100.0 | 69,121,222 | 100.0 | 77,400,391 | 100.0 | 94,389,085 | 100.0 |

STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Number of stations | 297 | | 290 | | 308 | | 308 | |
| Revenues from sale of station time: | | | | | | | | |
| Local ¹ | \$11,437,043 | 89.0 | \$10,733,104 | 79.2 | \$11,599,009 | 80.0 | \$12,347,624 | 76.6 |
| National spot (nonnetwork) | 1,380,428 | 10.7 | 2,764,584 | 20.4 | 2,854,524 | 19.7 | 3,682,491 | 22.9 |
| Network | 39,567 | 0.3 | 50,491 | 0.4 | 48,031 | 0.3 | 81,349 | 0.5 |
| Total sale of station time | 12,857,038 | 100.0 | 13,548,179 | 100.0 | 14,501,564 | 100.0 | 16,111,464 | 100.0 |

ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Number of stations | 629 | | 660 | | 705 | | 765 | |
| Revenues from sale of station time: | | | | | | | | |
| Local ² | \$36,838,163 | 44.9 | \$33,402,801 | 40.4 | \$37,315,774 | 40.6 | \$44,756,792 | 40.5 |
| National spot (nonnetwork) | 23,117,136 | 28.2 | 28,109,185 | 34.0 | 30,472,053 | 33.2 | 37,140,444 | 33.6 |
| Network | 22,141,137 | 26.9 | 21,157,415 | 25.6 | 24,114,128 | 26.2 | 28,603,313 | 25.9 |
| Total sale of station time | 82,096,436 | 100.0 | 82,669,401 | 100.0 | 91,901,955 | 100.0 | 110,500,549 | 100.0 |

STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

| Particulars | 1941 | | 1942 | | 1943 ¹ | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Percent of total | Amount | Percent of total | Amount | Percent of total |
| Number of stations..... | 533 | | 572 | | 604 | |
| Revenues from sale of station time: | | | | | | |
| Local ² | \$38,822,841 | 34.3 | \$40,407,451 | 33.2 | \$46,945,239 | 34.4 |
| National spot (nonnetwork)..... | 42,240,749 | 37.3 | 46,794,293 | 38.5 | 49,778,609 | 36.4 |
| Network..... | 32,067,106 | 28.4 | 34,419,071 | 28.3 | 39,894,758 | 29.2 |
| Total sale of station time..... | 113,130,696 | 100.0 | 121,620,815 | 100.0 | 136,618,606 | 100.0 |

STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Number of stations..... | 284 | | 279 | | 228 | |
| Revenues from sale of station time: | | | | | | |
| Local ² | \$12,874,810 | 78.8 | \$13,575,265 | 75.9 | \$14,653,085 | 76.1 |
| National spot (nonnetwork)..... | 3,441,210 | 21.0 | 4,264,866 | 23.8 | 4,552,339 | 23.6 |
| Network..... | 25,484 | 0.2 | 50,672 | 0.3 | 62,774 | 0.3 |
| Total sale of station time..... | 16,341,504 | 100.0 | 17,890,803 | 100.0 | 19,268,198 | 100.0 |

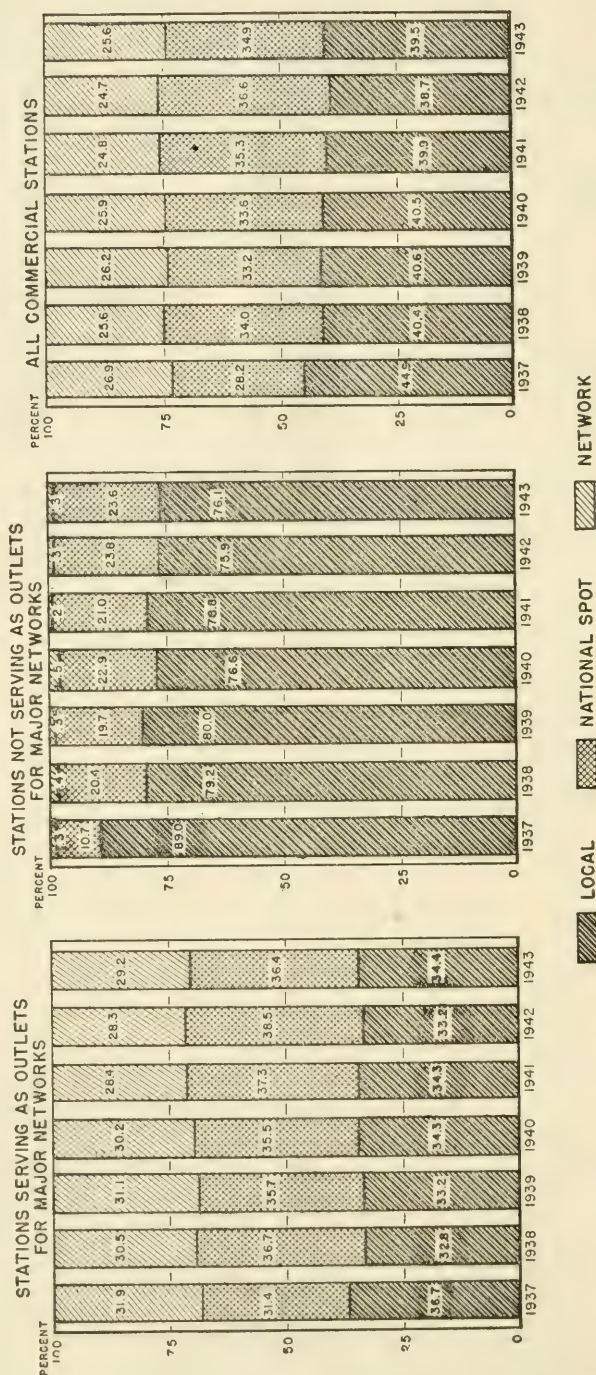
ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Number of stations..... | 817 | | 851 | | 832 | |
| Revenues from sale of station time: | | | | | | |
| Local ² | \$51,697,651 | 39.9 | \$53,982,716 | 38.7 | \$61,598,324 | 39.5 |
| National spot (nonnetwork)..... | 45,681,959 | 35.3 | 51,039,159 | 36.6 | 54,830,948 | 34.9 |
| Network..... | 32,092,590 | 24.8 | 34,469,743 | 24.7 | 39,957,532 | 25.6 |
| Total sale of station time..... | 129,472,200 | 100.0 | 139,511,618 | 100.0 | 155,886,804 | 100.0 |

¹ Does not include the operations of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

² Since licensees with total time sales of less than \$25,000 for the year were not required to report details, this item may include some amounts for network, and national and regional nonnetwork business; however, the greater portion of the revenue for these stations is from time sold to local users.

PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS OF GROSS REVENUES FROM TIME SALES OF STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS 1937-43



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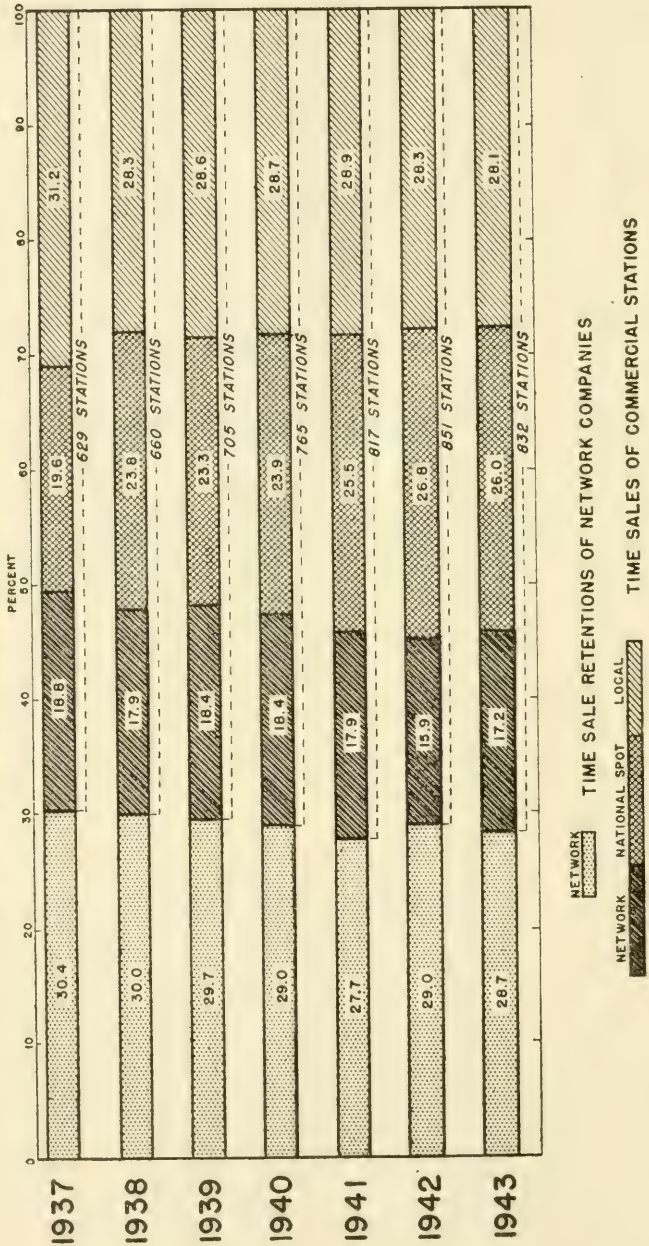
TABLE 8.—Selected items of broadcast revenues from sale of network and station time, 1937 to 1943, inclusive

| Particulars | 1937 | | 1938 | | 1939 | | 1940 | |
|---|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Percent of total | Amount | Percent of total | Amount | Percent of total | Amount | Percent of total |
| Revenues from the sale of network time retained by network. | \$35,812,537 | 30.4 | \$35,455,510 | 30.0 | \$38,809,630 | 29.7 | \$45,194,260 | 29.0 |
| Revenues from the sale of station time: | | | | | | | | |
| To networks and stations..... | 22,141,137 | 18.8 | 21,157,415 | 17.9 | 24,114,128 | 18.4 | 28,603,313 | 18.4 |
| To national and regional users..... | 23,117,136 | 19.6 | 28,109,185 | 23.8 | 30,472,053 | 23.3 | 37,140,444 | 23.9 |
| To local users..... | 36,838,163 | 31.2 | 33,402,801 | 28.3 | 37,315,774 | 28.6 | 44,756,792 | 28.7 |
| Total revenues from sale of time..... | 117,908,973 | 100.0 | 118,124,911 | 100.0 | 130,711,585 | 100.0 | 155,694,809 | 100.0 |

| Particulars | 1941 | | 1942 | | 1943 | |
|---|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Percent of total | Amount | Percent of total | Amount | Percent of total |
| Revenues from the sale of network time retained by network. | \$49,554,921 | 27.7 | \$55,058,479 | 29.0 | \$65,350,694 | 28.7 |
| Revenues from the sale of station time: | | | | | | |
| To networks and stations..... | 32,092,500 | 17.9 | 30,130,498 | 15.9 | 39,294,991 | 17.2 |
| To national and regional users..... | 45,681,959 | 23.5 | 51,059,159 | 26.8 | 59,352,170 | 26.0 |
| To local users..... | 51,697,651 | 28.9 | 53,898,916 | 28.3 | 64,104,309 | 28.1 |
| Total revenues from sale of time..... | 179,027,121 | 100.0 | 190,147,052 | 100.0 | 228,102,164 | 100.0 |

¹ Includes the operations of nine key stations.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES FROM TIME SALES
OF STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS



TIME SALE RETENTIONS OF NETWORK COMPANIES
TIME SALES OF COMMERCIAL STATIONS

Accounting Statistical, and Tariff Department
Federal Communications Commission

TABLE 9.—*Tangible broadcast property of 832 standard broadcast stations by broadcast region and state, 1943*

| Broadcast regions and States (1) | Number of stations (2) | Cost to licensee (3) | Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee (4) | Depreciated cost (5) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| NORTHERN DISTRICT | | | | |
| Northeastern region: | | | | |
| Connecticut..... | 11 | \$909,344 | \$438,941 | \$470,403 |
| Delaware..... | 11 | 1,113,136 | 426,347 | 686,789 |
| Maryland..... | 7 | 528,133 | 285,381 | 242,752 |
| Maine..... | 22 | 2,949,199 | 1,231,018 | 1,718,181 |
| Massachusetts..... | 5 | 488,669 | 164,297 | 324,372 |
| New Hampshire..... | 11 | 572,186 | 169,406 | 402,780 |
| New Jersey..... | 48 | 6,972,982 | 3,109,168 | 3,863,814 |
| New York..... | 44 | 4,872,552 | 2,197,318 | 2,675,234 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 4 | 557,993 | 310,922 | 247,071 |
| Rhode Island..... | 4 | 129,100 | 55,135 | 73,965 |
| Vermont..... | 6 | 1,405,061 | 674,741 | 730,320 |
| District of Columbia..... | | | | |
| Total, Northeastern region..... | 173 | 20,498,355 | 9,062,674 | 11,435,681 |
| Great Lakes region: | | | | |
| Illinois..... | 31 | 2,053,105 | 1,192,896 | 860,209 |
| Indiana..... | 18 | 1,403,497 | 747,164 | 656,333 |
| Kentucky..... | 12 | 970,593 | 588,452 | 382,141 |
| Michigan..... | 23 | 2,475,182 | 1,058,098 | 1,417,084 |
| Ohio..... | 31 | 5,182,823 | 2,798,782 | 2,384,041 |
| West Virginia..... | 14 | 917,618 | 450,003 | 467,615 |
| Wisconsin..... | 21 | 1,859,924 | 638,430 | 1,221,494 |
| Total, Great Lakes region..... | 150 | 14,862,742 | 7,473,825 | 7,388,917 |
| Midwest region: | | | | |
| Iowa..... | 19 | 1,792,836 | 758,482 | 1,034,354 |
| Kansas..... | 14 | 714,488 | 315,885 | 398,603 |
| Minnesota..... | 18 | 1,411,639 | 909,350 | 502,289 |
| Missouri..... | 21 | 2,369,933 | 1,369,943 | 999,990 |
| Nebraska..... | 11 | 393,002 | 140,711 | 252,291 |
| North Dakota..... | 8 | 321,101 | 213,643 | 107,458 |
| South Dakota..... | 7 | 405,597 | 195,647 | 209,950 |
| Total, Midwest region..... | 98 | 7,408,596 | 3,903,661 | 3,504,935 |
| Total, Northern District..... | 421 | 42,769,693 | 20,440,160 | 22,329,533 |
| SOUTHERN DISTRICT | | | | |
| Southeastern region: | | | | |
| Alabama..... | 17 | 530,394 | 230,694 | 299,700 |
| Arkansas..... | 12 | 569,341 | 235,021 | 334,320 |
| Florida..... | 25 | 1,595,801 | 450,912 | 1,144,889 |
| Georgia..... | 28 | 1,352,610 | 663,741 | 688,869 |
| Louisiana..... | 12 | 1,008,808 | 607,305 | 401,503 |
| Mississippi..... | 11 | 216,659 | 111,287 | 105,372 |
| North Carolina..... | 27 | 1,631,009 | 606,064 | 1,024,945 |
| South Carolina..... | 12 | 562,571 | 186,605 | 375,966 |
| Tennessee..... | 19 | 1,695,076 | 860,810 | 834,266 |
| Virginia..... | 17 | 1,365,666 | 643,102 | 722,564 |
| Total, Southeastern region..... | 180 | 10,527,935 | 4,595,541 | 5,932,394 |
| South Central region: | | | | |
| Oklahoma..... | 16 | 1,127,755 | 541,202 | 586,553 |
| Texas..... | 55 | 3,238,344 | 1,494,905 | 1,743,439 |
| Total, South Central region..... | 71 | 4,366,099 | 2,036,107 | 2,329,992 |
| Total, Southern District..... | 251 | 14,894,034 | 6,631,648 | 8,262,386 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9.—*Tangible broadcast property of 832 standard broadcast stations by broadcast region and state, 1943—Continued*

| Broadcast regions and States (1) | Number of stations (2) | Cost to licensee (3) | Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee (4) | Depreciated cost (5) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| WESTERN DISTRICT | | | | |
| Mountain region: | | | | |
| Arizona..... | 10 | \$437,086 | \$150,044 | \$287,042 |
| Colorado..... | 12 | 900,417 | 412,340 | 488,077 |
| Idaho..... | 7 | 225,570 | 97,885 | 127,685 |
| Montana..... | 9 | 424,974 | 209,335 | 215,639 |
| Nevada..... | 7 | 187,817 | 75,346 | 112,471 |
| Wyoming..... | | | | |
| New Mexico..... | 9 | 265,882 | 127,168 | 138,714 |
| Utah..... | 8 | 626,185 | 283,235 | 342,950 |
| Total, Mountain region..... | 62 | 3,067,931 | 1,355,353 | 1,712,578 |
| Pacific region: | | | | |
| California..... | 54 | 4,083,406 | 2,135,368 | 1,948,038 |
| Oregon..... | 19 | 709,057 | 296,732 | 412,325 |
| Washington..... | 25 | 1,627,358 | 876,904 | 750,454 |
| Total, Pacific region..... | 98 | 6,419,821 | 3,309,004 | 3,110,817 |
| Total, Western District..... | 160 | 9,487,752 | 4,664,357 | 4,823,395 |
| Total, United States..... | ¹ 832 | 67,151,479 | 31,736,165 | 35,415,314 |

NOTE.—Does not include the tangible broadcast property of nine key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of this property between stations and networks.

¹ The licensee of 1 station reported no owned broadcast property.

TABLE 10.—*Tangible broadcast property, 1943*
[A—Standard broadcast stations by class and major network affiliation]
STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

| Particulars (1) | Clear channel | | | | Regional | | Local | | Total (10) |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | 50,000 watts | | 5,000 to 20,000 watts | | Unlimited (6) | Part-time (7) | Unlimited (8) | Day and part- time (9) | |
| | Unlimited (2) | Part- time (3) | Unlimited (4) | Part- time (5) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of stations..... | 41 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 240 | 22 | 276 | 1 | 604 |
| Cost to licensee..... | \$16,041,264 | \$597,934 | \$2,068,190 | \$77,434 | \$29,223,017 | \$1,279,851 | \$7,466,895 | \$15,783 | \$56,770,368 |
| Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee..... | 9,058,793 | 254,400 | 838,991 | 13,806 | 13,127,523 | 555,808 | 3,540,701 | 10,609 | 27,400,631 |
| Depreciated cost..... | 6,982,471 | 343,534 | 1,229,199 | 63,628 | 16,095,494 | 724,943 | 3,926,194 | 5,174 | 29,369,737 |
| STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of stations..... | | | 5 | 2 | 28 | 39 | 129 | 25 | 228 |
| Cost to licensee..... | | | \$1,472,188 | \$242,853 | \$1,916,456 | \$3,080,416 | \$3,122,297 | \$546,901 | \$10,381,111 |
| Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee..... | | | 448,671 | 182,514 | 955,361 | 1,174,559 | 1,297,612 | 276,817 | 4,335,534 |
| Depreciated cost..... | | | 1,023,517 | 60,339 | 961,095 | 1,905,857 | 1,824,685 | 270,084 | 6,045,577 |
| ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of stations..... | 41 | 3 | 25 | 3 | 268 | 61 | 405 | 26 | 1,832 |
| Cost to licensee..... | \$16,041,264 | \$597,934 | \$3,540,378 | \$320,287 | \$21,139,473 | \$4,360,267 | \$10,589,192 | \$562,684 | \$67,151,479 |
| Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee..... | 9,058,793 | 254,400 | 1,287,662 | 196,320 | 14,082,884 | 1,730,367 | 4,838,313 | 287,426 | 31,736,165 |
| Depreciated cost..... | 6,982,471 | 343,534 | 2,252,716 | 123,967 | 17,056,589 | 2,629,900 | 5,750,879 | 275,258 | 35,415,314 |
| NOTE.—Does not include the tangible broadcast property of nine key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of this property between stations and networks. | | | | | | | | | |
| [B—Total standard broadcast stations and networks] | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—Does not include the tangible broadcast property of nine key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of this property between stations and networks.

[B—Total standard broadcast stations and networks]

| Particulars (1) | 1 832 stations (2) | 4 major networks and their 9 key stations (3) | 5 regional networks ² (4) | Total (5) |
|---|-----------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Cost to licensee..... | \$67 151,479 | \$13,884,632 | \$112,017 | \$81,148,128 |
| Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee..... | 31,736,165 | 7,238,944 | 36,242 | 39,011,351 |
| Depreciated cost..... | 35,415,314 | 6,645,688 | 75,775 | 42,136,777 |

¹ The licensee of 1 station reported no owned broadcast property.
² Includes the tangible broadcast property of two regional networks only.

TABLE 11.—*Monthly employment*

[A—For 832 standard broadcast

| Particulars (1) | Clear Channel | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | 50,000 watts | | | | 5,000 to 20,000 watts | | | |
| | Unlimited | | Part-time | | Unlimited | | Part-time | |
| | Number (2) | Compensation (3) | Number (4) | Compensation (5) | Number (6) | Compensation (7) | Number (8) | Compensation (9) |
| Number of stations..... | 41 | | 3 | | 25 | | 3 | |
| Month: | | | | | | | | |
| January..... | 4,490 | \$1,015,449 | 355 | \$90,065 | 1,093 | \$213,762 | 86 | \$20,305 |
| February..... | 4,467 | 1,036,960 | 341 | 78,565 | 1,074 | 220,647 | 85 | 19,827 |
| March..... | 4,509 | 1,067,902 | 336 | 80,788 | 1,092 | 225,690 | 84 | 20,702 |
| April..... | 4,487 | 1,063,106 | 331 | 74,938 | 1,083 | 240,926 | 88 | 21,104 |
| May..... | 4,458 | 1,091,346 | 327 | 81,548 | 1,091 | 238,060 | 91 | 21,255 |
| June..... | 4,464 | 1,104,736 | 336 | 79,284 | 1,079 | 247,708 | 91 | 21,789 |
| July..... | 4,383 | 1,071,957 | 349 | 80,759 | 1,122 | 271,390 | 92 | 21,812 |
| August..... | 4,336 | 1,090,283 | 338 | 75,391 | 1,120 | 239,415 | 92 | 21,226 |
| September..... | 4,448 | 1,131,343 | 357 | 82,198 | 1,143 | 251,979 | 89 | 22,460 |
| October..... | 4,543 | 1,152,329 | 362 | 95,307 | 1,157 | 279,678 | 91 | 22,688 |
| November..... | 4,734 | 1,185,166 | 367 | 85,160 | 1,184 | 273,773 | 90 | 21,732 |
| December..... | 4,725 | 1,577,274 | 366 | 123,682 | 1,200 | 385,669 | 89 | 39,773 |
| Total..... | | 13,587,851 | | 1,027,685 | | 3,088,697 | | 274,679 |

Note.—Does not include the employees and compensation of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of employees and their compensation between station and network operations.

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stations by class and time]

| Regional | | | | Local | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Unlimited | | Part-time | | Unlimited | | Day and part-time | | Total | |
| Number (10) | Compensation (11) | Number (12) | Compensation (13) | Number (14) | Compensation (15) | Number (16) | Compensation (17) | Number (18) | Compensation (19) |
| 268 | | 61 | | 405 | | 26 | | 832 | |
| 9,709 | \$1,793,470 | 1,525 | \$258,773 | 5,612 | \$813,577 | 221 | \$30,076 | 23,091 | \$4,235,477 |
| 9,668 | 1,792,605 | 1,516 | 258,789 | 5,543 | 785,505 | 221 | 29,991 | 22,915 | 4,222,889 |
| 9,739 | 1,896,034 | 1,511 | 269,539 | 6,875 | 836,601 | 231 | 31,348 | 24,377 | 4,428,604 |
| 9,810 | 1,988,903 | 1,547 | 282,011 | 5,626 | 874,273 | 226 | 34,865 | 23,198 | 4,580,126 |
| 9,825 | 2,014,422 | 1,546 | 280,228 | 5,685 | 895,893 | 216 | 32,435 | 23,239 | 4,655,187 |
| 9,863 | 2,077,166 | 1,523 | 288,215 | 5,769 | 923,440 | 222 | 33,443 | 23,347 | 4,775,781 |
| 9,797 | 2,084,461 | 1,558 | 300,674 | 5,737 | 952,587 | 217 | 36,235 | 23,255 | 4,819,875 |
| 9,825 | 2,023,325 | 1,528 | 282,223 | 5,724 | 900,985 | 219 | 33,291 | 23,182 | 4,666,139 |
| 9,879 | 2,081,314 | 1,550 | 299,835 | 5,835 | 956,008 | 214 | 33,185 | 23,515 | 4,858,328 |
| 10,063 | 2,235,930 | 1,577 | 315,131 | 5,919 | 997,479 | 223 | 36,524 | 23,935 | 5,135,066 |
| 10,135 | 2,175,197 | 1,597 | 304,545 | 5,923 | 977,581 | 218 | 33,706 | 24,248 | 5,056,860 |
| 10,350 | 3,066,185 | 1,616 | 398,879 | 5,981 | 1,362,234 | 224 | 64,205 | 24,551 | 7,017,901 |
| ..... | 25,229,012 | ..... | 3,538,842 | ..... | 11,276,163 | ..... | 429,304 | ..... | 58,452,233 |

TABLE 11.—*Monthly employment and*

[B—For 832 standard broadcast stations

| Particulars | Northeastern Region | | Great Lakes Region | | Midwest Region | | Southeastern Region | | South Central Region | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | Num- ber | Compen- sation | Num- ber | Compen- sation | Num- ber | Compen- sation | Num- ber | Compen- sation | Num- ber | Compen- sation |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| Number of stations..... | 173 | | 150 | | 98 | | 180 | | 71 | |
| Month: | | | | | | | | | | |
| January..... | 6,430 | \$1,294,105 | 5,038 | \$1,051,846 | 3,044 | \$505,600 | 3,634 | \$563,032 | 1,513 | \$240,722 |
| February..... | 6,313 | 1,282,735 | 5,031 | 1,042,274 | 3,060 | 508,642 | 3,625 | 574,995 | 1,487 | 227,389 |
| March..... | 6,380 | 1,361,972 | 6,366 | 1,100,809 | 3,047 | 508,649 | 3,651 | 599,923 | 1,507 | 247,637 |
| April..... | 6,375 | 1,409,674 | 5,130 | 1,138,336 | 3,095 | 538,913 | 3,661 | 620,878 | 1,517 | 244,534 |
| May..... | 6,398 | 1,397,434 | 5,117 | 1,149,351 | 3,099 | 570,889 | 3,679 | 637,166 | 1,536 | 255,838 |
| June..... | 6,341 | 1,448,737 | 5,150 | 1,168,711 | 3,170 | 578,991 | 3,744 | 663,700 | 1,553 | 258,080 |
| July..... | 6,375 | 1,429,351 | 5,106 | 1,188,186 | 3,065 | 572,824 | 3,707 | 696,583 | 1,557 | 261,049 |
| August..... | 6,316 | 1,395,099 | 5,103 | 1,148,739 | 3,043 | 558,040 | 3,669 | 640,079 | 1,573 | 258,052 |
| September..... | 6,485 | 1,453,791 | 5,243 | 1,226,593 | 3,056 | 562,288 | 3,683 | 660,241 | 1,577 | 262,858 |
| October..... | 6,655 | 1,518,463 | 5,290 | 1,315,053 | 3,111 | 608,758 | 3,768 | 699,213 | 1,535 | 281,345 |
| November..... | 6,665 | 1,482,920 | 5,387 | 1,266,670 | 3,197 | 613,642 | 3,808 | 685,059 | 1,548 | 305,082 |
| December..... | 6,774 | 2,046,427 | 5,372 | 1,776,898 | 3,235 | 777,794 | 3,877 | 968,425 | 1,638 | 385,872 |
| Total..... | | 17,520,708 | | 14,573,466 | | 6,905,030 | | 8,009,294 | | 3,228,458 |

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by broadcast region, and for networks]

| Mountain Region | | Pacific Region | | Total | | 4 Major Networks Including Their 9 Key Stations | | 5 Regional Networks | | Grand Total | |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Number (12) | Compensation (13) | Number (14) | Compensation (15) | Number (16) | Compensation (17) | Number (18) | Compensation (19) | Number (20) | Compensation (21) | Number (22) | Compensation (23) |
| 62 | | 98 | | 832 | | | | | | | |
| 1,002 | \$159,661 | 2,430 | \$420,511 | 23,091 | \$4,235,477 | 6,282 | \$1,686,303 | 134 | \$39,395 | 29,507 | \$5,961,175 |
| 1,002 | 157,011 | 2,397 | 429,843 | 22,915 | 4,222,889 | 6,198 | 1,814,544 | 133 | 40,799 | 29,246 | 6,078,232 |
| 1,009 | 162,319 | 2,417 | 447,295 | 24,377 | 4,428,604 | 6,154 | 1,733,041 | 121 | 41,576 | 30,652 | 6,203,221 |
| 1,023 | 169,855 | 2,397 | 457,936 | 23,198 | 4,580,126 | 6,279 | 1,768,117 | 129 | 43,454 | 29,606 | 6,391,697 |
| 1,011 | 170,725 | 2,399 | 473,784 | 23,239 | 4,655,187 | 6,609 | 1,968,039 | 126 | 44,333 | 29,974 | 6,667,559 |
| 1,005 | 175,985 | 2,384 | 481,577 | 23,347 | 4,775,781 | 6,687 | 1,794,424 | 131 | 45,178 | 30,165 | 6,615,383 |
| 1,020 | 177,660 | 2,425 | 494,222 | 23,255 | 4,819,875 | 6,705 | 1,833,922 | 124 | 45,166 | 30,084 | 6,698,963 |
| 1,008 | 175,710 | 2,470 | 490,420 | 23,182 | 4,666,139 | 6,710 | 2,119,306 | 131 | 42,135 | 30,023 | 6,827,580 |
| 1,014 | 196,753 | 2,457 | 495,804 | 23,515 | 4,858,328 | 6,944 | 1,958,944 | 133 | 49,011 | 30,592 | 6,866,283 |
| 1,059 | 185,634 | 2,517 | 526,600 | 23,935 | 5,135,066 | 7,099 | 1,996,817 | 141 | 49,957 | 31,175 | 7,181,840 |
| 1,063 | 184,747 | 2,580 | 518,740 | 24,248 | 5,056,860 | 6,987 | 2,183,461 | 131 | 46,984 | 31,366 | 7,287,305 |
| 1,072 | 287,664 | 2,583 | 774,821 | 24,551 | 7,017,901 | 7,117 | 2,271,572 | 138 | 102,312 | 31,806 | 9,391,785 |
| ..... | 2,203,724 | ..... | 6,011,553 | ..... | 58,452,233 | ..... | 23,128,490 | ..... | 590,300 | ..... | 82,171,023 |

TABLE 12.—*Employee and compensation data*

[A—Of standard broadcast stations by class and

| Class of employee (1) | Clear channel | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | 50,000 watts | | | | 5,000 to 20,000 watts | | | |
| | Unlimited | | Part-time | | Unlimited | | Part-time | |
| | Num- ber | Average compen- sation | Num- ber | Average compen- sation | Num- ber | Average compen- sation | Num- ber | Average compen- sation |
| | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| Number of stations..... | 41 | | 3 | | 25 | | 2 | |
| Executives: | | | | | | | | |
| General managerial..... | 69 | \$254.54 | 7 | \$123.57 | 30 | \$144.97 | 2 | \$175.00 |
| Technical..... | 48 | 106.94 | 5 | 80.40 | 23 | 83.65 | 2 | 72.50 |
| Program..... | 52 | 109.75 | 8 | 86.13 | 22 | 78.77 | 1 | 80.00 |
| Commercial..... | 39 | 151.15 | 3 | 78.00 | 17 | 196.24 | 1 | 150.00 |
| Publicity..... | 22 | 74.69 | 1 | 81.00 | 10 | 63.80 | | |
| Other..... | 32 | 119.25 | | | 10 | 60.50 | | |
| Total, executives..... | 262 | 151.74 | 24 | 94.63 | 112 | 112.37 | 6 | 120.83 |
| Employees (other than executives): | | | | | | | | |
| Technical: | | | | | | | | |
| Research and development..... | 5 | 80.80 | 1 | 50.00 | 4 | 68.25 | | |
| Operating..... | 679 | 62.42 | 39 | 53.36 | 193 | 54.49 | 11 | 57.18 |
| Other..... | 140 | 40.81 | | | 8 | 32.38 | | |
| Program: | | | | | | | | |
| Production..... | 161 | 62.50 | 8 | 58.38 | 31 | 55.55 | 2 | 55.00 |
| Writers..... | 80 | 53.56 | 23 | 52.48 | 36 | 35.14 | 3 | 56.00 |
| Announcers..... | 289 | 73.01 | 24 | 62.67 | 143 | 55.74 | 10 | 59.60 |
| Staff musicians..... | 437 | 69.53 | 61 | 75.59 | 116 | 55.24 | 11 | 77.55 |
| Other artists..... | 256 | 61.11 | 6 | 79.17 | 31 | 69.45 | | |
| Other..... | 246 | 44.35 | 5 | 68.40 | 30 | 33.33 | 1 | 38.00 |
| Commercial: | | | | | | | | |
| Outside salesmen..... | 98 | 109.83 | 12 | 48.92 | 64 | 113.33 | 5 | 83.00 |
| Promotion and merchandising..... | 82 | 48.02 | 6 | 48.50 | 14 | 62.43 | | |
| Other..... | 47 | 34.28 | 1 | 20.00 | 6 | 34.67 | | |
| General and administrative: | | | | | | | | |
| Accounting..... | 112 | 37.59 | 4 | 39.25 | 38 | 37.29 | 4 | 40.00 |
| Clerical..... | 209 | 26.31 | 15 | 29.33 | 37 | 24.70 | | |
| Stenographic..... | 161 | 29.99 | 26 | 27.73 | 49 | 31.69 | 6 | 30.33 |
| Other..... | 172 | 30.43 | 6 | 23.33 | 32 | 28.34 | 4 | 26.75 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 88 | 30.83 | | | 18 | 38.89 | | |
| Total, employees..... | 3,262 | 55.08 | 237 | 55.24 | 850 | 53.40 | 57 | 57.16 |
| Total, executives and employees | 3,524 | 62.27 | 261 | 58.87 | 962 | 60.27 | 63 | 63.22 |

NOTE.—Does not include the employees and compensation of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of employees and their compensation between station and network operations.

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| Regional | | | | Local | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Unlimited | | Part-time | | Unlimited | | Day and part-time | | Total | |
| Num- ber (10) | Average compen- sation (11) | Num- ber (12) | Average compen- sation (13) | Num- ber (14) | Average compen- sation (15) | Num- ber (16) | Average compen- sation (17) | Num- ber (18) | Average compen- sation (19) |
| 270 | | 62 | | 417 | | 26 | | 846 | |
| 345 | \$166.66 | 71 | \$118.06 | 421 | \$86.56 | 20 | \$87.60 | 965 | \$131.81 |
| 217 | 72.54 | 37 | 60.54 | 217 | 52.10 | 10 | 55.90 | 559 | 66.99 |
| 209 | 70.02 | 40 | 63.05 | 165 | 48.59 | 5 | 30.60 | 502 | 66.81 |
| 152 | 107.91 | 23 | 97.17 | 125 | 69.04 | 6 | 51.50 | 366 | 101.62 |
| 48 | 63.40 | 7 | 70.43 | 6 | 36.33 | | | 94 | 65.04 |
| 98 | 69.58 | 18 | 59.39 | 33 | 66.52 | 3 | 53.00 | 194 | 75.58 |
| 1,069 | 106.77 | 196 | 86.43 | 967 | 69.09 | 44 | 66.54 | 2,680 | 95.58 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 53.08 | 4 | 76.25 | 12 | 43.17 | | | 52 | 56.35 |
| 1,572 | 49.99 | 208 | 45.38 | 945 | 35.41 | 36 | 39.17 | 3,683 | 48.47 |
| 85 | 29.81 | 8 | 34.00 | 21 | 28.19 | 1 | 8.00 | 263 | 35.66 |
| 288 | 45.39 | 30 | 40.10 | 130 | 37.12 | 3 | 39.33 | 653 | 48.36 |
| 336 | 38.13 | 35 | 33.63 | 185 | 28.56 | 5 | 22.00 | 703 | 37.42 |
| 1,234 | 50.24 | 202 | 45.77 | 1,077 | 31.72 | 46 | 26.91 | 3,025 | 45.56 |
| 739 | 47.24 | 177 | 42.37 | 130 | 34.60 | 3 | 70.00 | 1,674 | 53.39 |
| 314 | 59.57 | 51 | 46.08 | 40 | 30.73 | | | 698 | 58.10 |
| 271 | 36.82 | 27 | 37.44 | 82 | 29.50 | 2 | 16.50 | 664 | 38.75 |
| 533 | 81.48 | 110 | 81.17 | 400 | 57.50 | 16 | 55.56 | 1,238 | 76.95 |
| 92 | 44.43 | 13 | 41.77 | 26 | 42.69 | | | 233 | 46.54 |
| 104 | 35.84 | 4 | 29.75 | 20 | 27.80 | | | 182 | 34.29 |
| 283 | 37.63 | 41 | 34.88 | 203 | 32.50 | 10 | 25.70 | 695 | 35.80 |
| 369 | 24.85 | 75 | 22.67 | 194 | 24.05 | 5 | 21.40 | 904 | 24.88 |
| 411 | 28.63 | 69 | 26.67 | 256 | 24.46 | 8 | 20.38 | 986 | 27.70 |
| 285 | 27.64 | 44 | 27.20 | 117 | 16.71 | 4 | 16.00 | 664 | 26.33 |
| 179 | 24.48 | 18 | 21.94 | 64 | 15.92 | 1 | 12.00 | 368 | 25.06 |
| 7,121 | 46.21 | 1,116 | 43.60 | 3,902 | 33.87 | 140 | 32.99 | 16,685 | 45.31 |
| 8,190 | 54.11 | 1,312 | 50.00 | 4,869 | 40.86 | 184 | 41.04 | 19,365 | 52.26 |

TABLE 12.—*Employee and compensation data*

[B—Of standard broadcast stations arranged by broadcast regions.]

| Class of employee (1) | Northeastern Region | | Great Lakes Region | | Midwest Region | | Southeastern Region | | South Central Region | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Num- ber (2) | Average compen- sation (3) | Num- ber (4) | Average compen- sation (5) | Num- ber (6) | Average compen- sation (7) | Num- ber (8) | Average compen- sation (9) | Num- ber (10) | Average compen- sation (11) |
| Number of stations..... | 172 | | 154 | | 100 | | 184 | | 74 | |
| Executives: | | | | | | | | | | |
| General managerial..... | 212 | \$161.98 | 178 | \$155.17 | 127 | \$117.96 | 193 | \$114.03 | 85 | \$102.41 |
| Technical..... | 121 | 77.81 | 119 | 67.87 | 65 | 64.80 | 116 | 61.49 | 48 | 56.52 |
| Program..... | 126 | 77.90 | 104 | 70.81 | 52 | 64.71 | 102 | 56.40 | 35 | 54.37 |
| Commercial..... | 86 | 135.09 | 73 | 119.64 | 41 | 83.90 | 68 | 82.88 | 31 | 76.45 |
| Publicity..... | 34 | 68.88 | 18 | 71.89 | 10 | 71.90 | 10 | 49.30 | 8 | 50.63 |
| Other..... | 48 | 91.98 | 37 | 89.57 | 28 | 59.96 | 36 | 62.72 | 14 | 60.57 |
| Total, executives..... | 627 | 114.74 | 529 | 106.62 | 323 | 87.91 | 525 | 82.44 | 221 | 76.67 |
| Employees (other than execu- tives): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Technical: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Research and develop- ment..... | 26 | 56.54 | 12 | 70.83 | 6 | 43.83 | 3 | 56.00 | 4 | 40.50 |
| Operating..... | 1,063 | 52.96 | 780 | 51.35 | 457 | 46.92 | 595 | 39.68 | 247 | 37.63 |
| Other..... | 98 | 40.95 | 63 | 40.57 | 22 | 27.27 | 50 | 24.70 | 10 | 28.40 |
| Program: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Production..... | 189 | 52.35 | 125 | 56.82 | 100 | 45.69 | 93 | 37.82 | 46 | 38.70 |
| Writers..... | 121 | 41.27 | 182 | 46.07 | 115 | 32.13 | 111 | 29.91 | 60 | 31.30 |
| Announcers..... | 787 | 51.52 | 659 | 49.08 | 358 | 43.13 | 557 | 38.57 | 239 | 35.49 |
| Staff musicians..... | 464 | 53.18 | 474 | 69.09 | 311 | 42.26 | 191 | 37.86 | 58 | 33.03 |
| Other artists..... | 187 | 57.58 | 187 | 74.10 | 158 | 48.42 | 90 | 45.18 | 29 | 44.48 |
| Other..... | 257 | 38.94 | 144 | 45.14 | 98 | 35.11 | 43 | 25.86 | 29 | 32.59 |
| Commercial: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Outside salesmen..... | 323 | 87.56 | 283 | 85.30 | 116 | 65.88 | 199 | 66.62 | 98 | 58.94 |
| Promotion and mer- chandising..... | 56 | 47.11 | 72 | 51.74 | 41 | 41.10 | 24 | 50.38 | 13 | 33.00 |
| Other..... | 81 | 35.73 | 39 | 40.03 | 22 | 30.73 | 19 | 26.63 | 5 | 19.00 |
| General and administrative: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounting..... | 183 | 34.99 | 158 | 38.47 | 83 | 34.59 | 115 | 36.17 | 48 | 33.17 |
| Clerical..... | 272 | 24.91 | 180 | 25.90 | 144 | 23.02 | 143 | 25.01 | 42 | 25.76 |
| Stenographic..... | 197 | 28.54 | 267 | 28.58 | 129 | 25.16 | 162 | 25.99 | 65 | 26.17 |
| Other..... | 200 | 25.50 | 185 | 30.16 | 51 | 21.73 | 109 | 21.25 | 30 | 20.70 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 134 | 24.39 | 75 | 28.48 | 35 | 19.91 | 58 | 20.59 | 27 | 24.19 |
| Total, employees..... | 4,638 | 48.22 | 3,885 | 51.46 | 2,246 | 40.73 | 2,562 | 37.54 | 1,050 | 36.17 |
| Total, executives and em- ployees..... | 5,265 | 56.14 | 4,414 | 58.07 | 2,569 | 46.67 | 3,087 | 45.17 | 1,271 | 43.21 |

¹ One regional network reported no employees during the week beginning October 17, 1943.

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| Mountain region | | Pacific region | | Total stations | | 4 major networks including their 9 key stations | | 5 regional networks ¹ | | Total networks and stations | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Number (12) | Average compensation (13) | Number (14) | Average compensation (15) | Number (16) | Average compensation (17) | Number (18) | Average compensation (19) | Number (20) | Average compensation (21) | Number (22) | Average compensation (23) |
| 63 | | 99 | | 846 | | | | | | | |
| 64 | \$99.16 | 106 | \$124.54 | 965 | \$131.81 | 39 | \$445.23 | 7 | \$283.14 | 1,011 | \$144.95 |
| 32 | 60.91 | 58 | 68.14 | 559 | 66.99 | 16 | 137.94 | 2 | 103.50 | 577 | 69.09 |
| 27 | 57.81 | 56 | 67.41 | 502 | 66.81 | 32 | 186.63 | 3 | 113.33 | 537 | 74.21 |
| 22 | 70.77 | 45 | 85.27 | 366 | 101.62 | 43 | 176.84 | 2 | 146.50 | 411 | 109.71 |
| 3 | 75.67 | 11 | 57.64 | 94 | 65.04 | 26 | 127.73 | 1 | 144.00 | 121 | 79.17 |
| 9 | 85.00 | 22 | 62.91 | 194 | 75.58 | 27 | 120.52 | 3 | 101.33 | 224 | 81.34 |
| 157 | 79.01 | 298 | 89.88 | 2,680 | 95.58 | 183 | 217.06 | 18 | 181.67 | 2,881 | 103.83 |
| 1 | 17.00 | | | 52 | 56.35 | 45 | 96.20 | | | 97 | 74.84 |
| 159 | 46.70 | 382 | 53.37 | 3,683 | 48.47 | 794 | 66.91 | 15 | 68.40 | 4,492 | 51.79 |
| 10 | 38.20 | 10 | 30.90 | 263 | 35.66 | 65 | 40.51 | 1 | 36.00 | 329 | 36.62 |
| 18 | 42.28 | 82 | 48.26 | 653 | 48.36 | 378 | 64.56 | 6 | 80.00 | 1,037 | 54.45 |
| 40 | 33.70 | 74 | 36.30 | 703 | 37.42 | 115 | 62.17 | 5 | 60.60 | 823 | 41.02 |
| 134 | 40.47 | 291 | 48.42 | 3,025 | 45.56 | 155 | 70.41 | 9 | 87.67 | 3,189 | 46.88 |
| 39 | 42.77 | 137 | 58.30 | 1,674 | 53.39 | 500 | 122.59 | 17 | 80.35 | 2,191 | 69.39 |
| 2 | 215.00 | 45 | 55.38 | 698 | 58.10 | 697 | 69.13 | 7 | 90.14 | 1,402 | 63.75 |
| 44 | 31.14 | 49 | 48.10 | 664 | 38.75 | 533 | 50.63 | 4 | 132.50 | 1,201 | 44.34 |
| 50 | 61.82 | 169 | 77.39 | 1,238 | 76.95 | 149 | 123.28 | 3 | 85.33 | 1,390 | 81.94 |
| 6 | 32.67 | 21 | 45.81 | 233 | 46.54 | 358 | 55.21 | 3 | 43.33 | 594 | 51.75 |
| 4 | 27.75 | 12 | 33.17 | 182 | 34.29 | 306 | 43.48 | 1 | 44.00 | 489 | 40.06 |
| 37 | 32.41 | 71 | 36.30 | 695 | 35.80 | 249 | 39.46 | 17 | 31.76 | 961 | 36.68 |
| 27 | 22.00 | 96 | 25.93 | 904 | 24.88 | 233 | 26.58 | 14 | 23.21 | 1,151 | 25.21 |
| 51 | 28.24 | 115 | 30.13 | 986 | 27.70 | 201 | 31.53 | 17 | 30.12 | 1,204 | 28.38 |
| 24 | 24.08 | 65 | 33.52 | 664 | 26.33 | 590 | 31.15 | 4 | 34.00 | 1,258 | 28.61 |
| 9 | 21.89 | 30 | 35.87 | 368 | 25.06 | 51 | 52.43 | | | 419 | 28.40 |
| 655 | 40.05 | 1,649 | 48.81 | 16,685 | 45.31 | 5,419 | 61.61 | 123 | 57.76 | 22,227 | 49.35 |
| 812 | 47.58 | 1,947 | 55.10 | 19,365 | 52.26 | 5,602 | 66.69 | 141 | 73.57 | 25,108 | 55.60 |

TABLE 13.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1948¹
[For the week beginning October 17, 1943]

| Class of station and authorized power in watts | Executives | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | Number of stations | General Managerial | | Technical | | Program | | Commercial | | Publicity | |
| | | Number (1) | Average Compensation (2) | Number (3) | Average Compensation (4) | Number (5) | Average Compensation (6) | Number (7) | Average Compensation (8) | Number (9) | Average Compensation (10) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (B) | (A) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 day—50,000 night..... | 43 | 76 | \$242.47 | 53 | \$104.43 | 60 | \$106.60 | 42 | \$145.93 | 23 | \$74.87 |
| 50,000 day—25,000 night..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20,000 limited..... | 1 | 10 | 183.20 | 12 | 97.17 | 11 | 95.45 | 11 | 253.64 | 4 | 68.25 |
| 10,000 day—10,000 night..... | 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10,000 day—5,000 night..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10,000 limited..... | 1 | 4 | 105.00 | 2 | 60.00 | 3 | 41.00 | | | | |
| 10,000 day—1,000 night..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day—5,000 night..... | 13 | 19 | 132.21 | 11 | 71.18 | 10 | 69.20 | 7 | 99.43 | 6 | 60.83 |
| Total—clear channel ¹ | 72 | 109 | 212.77 | 78 | 97.49 | 84 | 98.35 | 60 | 160.25 | 33 | 71.52 |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day—5,000 night..... | 132 | 178 | 196.90 | 113 | 79.64 | 117 | 76.86 | 84 | 115.20 | 27 | 63.11 |
| 5,000 day—1,000 night..... | 32 | 46 | 175.37 | 31 | 76.71 | 28 | 73.82 | 17 | 111.94 | 9 | 68.33 |
| 5,000 day—1,000 limited..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 limited..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day..... | 3 | 15 | 89.40 | 5 | 58.80 | 4 | 55.75 | 4 | 122.25 | 1 | 150.00 |
| 5,000 day—500 night..... | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day—100 night..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,500 day—1,000 night..... | 3 | | 148.67 | 2 | 56.00 | 2 | 41.50 | 2 | 86.00 | 1 | 25.00 |
| 1,000 day—1,000 night..... | 83 | 95 | 120.69 | 56 | 61.39 | 44 | 61.66 | 38 | 102.26 | 12 | 62.00 |
| 1,000 day—500 night..... | 24 | 30 | 146.47 | 18 | 60.11 | 19 | 54.53 | 13 | 80.62 | 2 | 60.00 |
| 1,000 day—250 night..... | 4 | 3 | 85.00 | 3 | 56.00 | 3 | 52.67 | 1 | 61.00 | | |
| 1,000 limited..... | 7 | 8 | 100.88 | 3 | 76.00 | 4 | 64.25 | 3 | 53.00 | 2 | 54.00 |
| 1,000 day..... | 24 | 26 | 110.08 | 16 | 58.56 | 16 | 63.00 | 8 | 72.88 | 1 | 70.00 |
| 500 day—500 night..... | 9 | 7 | 94.71 | 5 | 47.20 | 7 | 43.00 | 1 | 225.00 | | |
| 500 limited..... | 2 | 4 | 116.25 | 2 | 54.50 | 4 | 66.50 | 4 | 108.75 | | |
| 500 day..... | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total—regional..... | 331 | 415 | 158.59 | 254 | 70.79 | 248 | 68.97 | 175 | 106.50 | 55 | 64.29 |

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See footnotes at end of table.

| Local: | 386 | 32 | 65.94 | 911 | 69.61 | 12 | 43.17 | 900 | 35.32 | 20 | 28.15 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| 250 day—250 night | 9 | | | 15 | 36.73 | | | 10 | 30.90 | | |
| 250 day—100 night | 13 | 2 | | 25 | 74.36 | | | 20 | 41.20 | 1 | 8.00 |
| 250 day | 32 | 1 | 75.00 | 54 | 69.15 | | | 50 | 38.42 | 1 | 29.00 |
| 100 day—100 night | 1} | 1 | 9.00 | 6 | 29.83 | | | 1 | 38.00 | | |
| 200 day | 2} | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100 day | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total—local | 443 | 36 | 65.39 | 1,011 | 68.98 | 12 | 43.17 | 981 | 35.55 | 22 | 27.27 |
| Grand total | 846 | 194 | 75.58 | 2,680 | 95.58 | 52 | 56.35 | 3,683 | 48.47 | 263 | 35.66 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 13.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1943¹—Continued
 [For the week beginning October 17, 1943]

| Class of station and authorized power in watts | Number of stations | Employees (other than executives)—Continued | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Program | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Production | | Writers | | Announcers | | Staff musicians | | Other artists | |
| (A) | (B) | Number (21) | Average Compensation (22) | Number (23) | Average Compensation (24) | Number (25) | Average Compensation (26) | Number (27) | Average Compensation (28) | Number (29) | Average Compensation (30) |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 day—50,000 night..... | 43 | 169 | \$62.31 | 103 | \$53.32 | 313 | \$72.22 | 498 | \$70.28 | 262 | \$61.52 |
| 50,000 day—25,000 night..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20,000 limited..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10,000 day—10,000 night..... | 11 | 16 | 69.44 | 19 | 42.58 | 74 | 64.12 | 76 | 69.36 | 15 | 105.60 |
| 10,000 day—5,000 night..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10,000 limited..... | 1 | 1 | 50.00 | 1 | 70.00 | 12 | 44.08 | 8 | 22.50 | | |
| 10,000 day—1,000 night..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day—5,000 night..... | 13 | 16 | 41.94 | 19 | 29.16 | 70 | 48.24 | 49 | 39.59 | 16 | 35.56 |
| Total—clear channel ¹ | 72 | 202 | 61.20 | 142 | 48.77 | 469 | 66.64 | 631 | 67.18 | 293 | 62.36 |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day—5,000 night..... | 132 | 203 | 46.80 | 203 | 40.10 | 700 | 53.61 | 589 | 48.68 | 225 | 64.92 |
| 3,000 day—1,000 night..... | 32 | 28 | 49.25 | 51 | 39.78 | 156 | 56.13 | 118 | 48.18 | 45 | 67.69 |
| 3,000 day—1,000 limited..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,000 limited..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day..... | 3 | 7 | 39.57 | 12 | 33.17 | 30 | 50.27 | 42 | 39.05 | 3 | 39.67 |
| 5,000 day—500 night..... | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day—100 night..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,500 day—1,000 night..... | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 day—1,000 night..... | 83 | 49 | 39.94 | 48 | 33.40 | 276 | 45.50 | 60 | 33.20 | 34 | 41.38 |
| 1,000 day—500 night..... | 24 | 13 | 35.69 | 26 | 32.31 | 110 | 39.60 | 40 | 33.48 | 19 | 27.32 |
| 1,000 day—250 night..... | 4 | 1 | 20.00 | 1 | 34.00 | 12 | 31.42 | | | | |
| 1,000 limited..... | 7 | | | 7 | 26.43 | 28 | 33.50 | 21 | 57.24 | 2 | 11.00 |
| 1,000 day..... | 24 | 12 | 40.50 | 11 | 34.55 | 66 | 36.45 | 28 | 33.29 | 28 | 31.64 |
| 500 day—500 night..... | 9 | 2 | 25.00 | 3 | 31.67 | 30 | 27.23 | 1 | 55.00 | | |
| 500 limited..... | 2 | 1 | 40.00 | 6 | 32.50 | 18 | 43.11 | 10 | 42.70 | 9 | 49.78 |
| 500 day..... | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total—regional..... | 331 | 318 | 44.89 | 371 | 37.70 | 1,433 | 49.66 | 910 | 46.46 | 365 | 57.68 |

| Local: | 386 | 124 | 36.87 | 183 | 28.68 | 1,023 | 31.77 | 133 | 35.40 | 39 | 30.23 |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| 250 day—250 night..... | 9 | 2 | 21.50 | 1 | 20.00 | 11 | 24.55 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 250 day—100 night..... | 13 | 3 | 39.33 | 4 | 22.75 | 33 | 26.58 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 250 day..... | 30 | 4 | 52.75 | 2 | 16.50 | 55 | 31.44 | --- | --- | 1 | 50.00 |
| 100 day—100 night..... | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 18.00 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 200 day..... | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 100 day..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total—local..... | 443 | 133 | 37.17 | 190 | 28.38 | 1,123 | 31.52 | 133 | 35.40 | 40 | 30.73 |
| Grand total..... | 846 | 653 | 48.36 | 703 | 37.42 | 3,025 | 45.56 | 1,674 | 53.39 | 698 | 58.10 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 13.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1943—Continued
[For the week beginning October 17, 1943]

| Class of station and authorized power in watts | | Employees (other than executives)—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|---|---------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Number of stations (B) | | Program—(Continued) | | Commercial | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Other | | Outside salesmen | | Promotion and merchandising | | Other | | | | |
| | | | | Number (31) | Average Compensation (32) | Number (33) | Average Compensation (34) | Number (35) | Average Compensation (36) | Number (37) | Average Compensation (38) | | | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 day—50,000 night | 43 | 251 | \$44.83 | 110 | \$103.18 | 88 | \$48.06 | 48 | \$33.98 | | | | | |
| 50,000 day—25,000 night | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20,000 limited | 1 | 18 | 34.72 | 39 | 142.36 | 7 | 84.86 | 4 | 32.50 | | | | | |
| 10,000 day—10,000 night | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10,000 day—5,000 night | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10,000 limited | 1 | | | 3 | 41.67 | 1 | 35.00 | | | | | | | |
| 10,000 day—1,000 night | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day—5,000 night | 13 | 13 | 31.77 | 28 | 72.00 | 6 | 40.83 | 2 | 39.00 | | | | | |
| Total—clear channel ² | 72 | 282 | 43.59 | 180 | 105.79 | 102 | 50.03 | 54 | 34.06 | | | | | |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day—5,000 night | 132 | 182 | 38.73 | 300 | 92.99 | 58 | 45.93 | 70 | 33.74 | | | | | |
| 5,000 day—1,000 night | 32 | 28 | 36.50 | 65 | 82.91 | 19 | 44.53 | 14 | 33.79 | | | | | |
| 5,000 day—1,000 limited | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 limited | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day | 3 | 3 | 38.33 | 14 | 95.86 | 3 | 57.67 | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day—500 night | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,000 day—100 night | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,500 day—1,000 night | 3 | | | 5 | 112.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 day—1,000 night | 83 | 44 | 33.73 | 123 | 67.38 | 17 | 38.88 | 11 | 34.73 | | | | | |
| 1,000 day—500 night | 24 | 19 | 21.89 | 46 | 49.50 | 3 | 19.67 | 9 | 56.67 | | | | | |
| 1,000 day—250 night | 4 | | 30.00 | 7 | 40.43 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 limited | 7 | 8 | 48.00 | 17 | 95.65 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 day | 24 | 8 | 31.00 | 35 | 74.34 | 3 | 41.33 | 1 | 38.00 | | | | | |
| 500 day—500 night | 9 | 1 | 100.00 | 14 | 52.86 | | | | | | | | | |
| 500 limited | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500 day | 3 | 4 | 35.50 | 16 | 83.25 | 2 | 52.00 | 2 | 28.00 | | | | | |
| Total—regional | 331 | 298 | 36.88 | 642 | 81.52 | 105 | 44.10 | 108 | 35.61 | | | | | |

| Local | 386 | 79 | 29.30 | 383 | 57.73 | 23 | 42.35 | 19 | 28.47 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| 250 day—250 night | 386 | 79 | 29.30 | 383 | 57.73 | 23 | 42.35 | 19 | 28.47 |
| 250 day—100 night | 9 | 1 | 28.00 | 5 | 39.00 | | | 1 | 15.00 |
| 250 day | 13 | 2 | 16.50 | 14 | 56.14 | | | | |
| 100 day—100 night | 32 | 2 | 38.00 | 13 | 59.54 | 3 | 45.33 | | |
| 200 day | 1 | | | 1 | 25.00 | | | | |
| 100 day | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Total—local | 443 | 84 | 29.19 | 416 | 57.43 | 26 | 42.69 | 20 | 27.80 |
| Grand total | 846 | 664 | 38.75 | 1,238 | 76.95 | 233 | 46.54 | 182 | 34.29 |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 13.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1943—Continued
[For the week beginning October 17, 1943]

| Employees (other than executives)—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Num-ber of sta-tions | Class of station and authorized power in watts (A) | General and administrative | | | | | | | | | | Miscellaneous | | Total employees | | Total executives and employees |
| | | Accounting | | Clerical | | Stenographic | | Other | | Miscellaneous | | | | | | |
| | | Num-ber (B9) | Average Compen-sation (40) | Num-ber (41) | Average Compen-sation (42) | Num-ber (43) | Average Compen-sation (44) | Num-ber (45) | Average Compen-sation (46) | Num-ber (47) | Average Compen-sation (48) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Num-ber (49) | Average Compen-sation (50) | Num-ber (51) | Average Compen-sation (52) | |
| Clear channel: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 50,000 day—50,000 night..... | 43 | 116 | \$37.65 | 224 | \$26.51 | 187 | \$29.68 | 178 | \$30.19 | 88 | \$30.83 | 3,499 | 55.09 | 3,785 | \$62.04 |
| | 50,000 day—25,000 night..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 20,000 limited..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10,000 day—10,000 night..... | 11 | 23 | 41.22 | 23 | 26.78 | 33 | 35.52 | 18 | 31.11 | 6 | 22.50 | 493 | 62.97 | 544 | 70.57 |
| | 10,000 day—5,000 night..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10,000 limited..... | 1 | 3 | 37.67 | | | | | 1 | 23.00 | 3 | 16.67 | 47 | 36.32 | 56 | 42.32 |
| | 10,000 day—1,000 night..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5,000 day—5,000 night..... | 13 | 17 | 32.29 | 14 | 21.29 | 20 | 25.40 | 17 | 25.35 | 10 | 52.70 | 385 | 42.54 | 445 | 48.98 |
| | Total—clear channel ¹ | 72 | 159 | 37.59 | 261 | 26.25 | 245 | 29.98 | 214 | 29.85 | 107 | 32.01 | 4,424 | 54.68 | 4,830 | 61.57 |
| Regional: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5,000 day—5,000 night..... | 132 | 174 | 37.48 | 248 | 24.65 | 281 | 29.04 | 222 | 28.27 | 120 | 25.02 | 4,599 | 48.01 | 5,171 | 55.89 |
| | 5,000 day—1,000 night..... | 32 | 43 | 40.56 | 36 | 25.06 | 54 | 28.74 | 27 | 25.30 | 33 | 25.91 | 951 | 48.82 | 1,094 | 57.00 |
| | 5,000 day—1,000 limited..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5,000 limited..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5,000 day..... | 3 | 7 | 46.00 | 6 | 28.00 | 12 | 25.67 | 6 | 20.50 | 3 | 10.00 | 179 | 43.31 | 210 | 49.07 |
| | 5,000 day—500 night..... | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5,000 day—100 night..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2,500 day—1,000 night..... | 3 | 2 | 38.50 | 3 | 22.33 | 2 | 26.00 | 1 | 10.00 | | | 31 | 48.68 | 42 | 56.81 |
| | 1,000 day—1,000 night..... | 83 | 48 | 34.81 | 78 | 25.24 | 67 | 28.69 | 33 | 27.15 | 24 | 23.04 | 1,254 | 42.10 | 1,530 | 50.48 |
| | 1,000 day—500 night..... | 24 | 20 | 38.15 | 35 | 23.63 | 16 | 26.75 | 16 | 24.38 | 7 | 20.14 | 487 | 37.29 | 573 | 45.42 |
| | 1,000 day—250 night..... | 4 | 1 | 32.00 | 1 | 21.00 | 3 | 31.00 | | | | | 33 | 33.36 | 43 | 40.53 |
| | 1,000 limited..... | 7 | 8 | 32.63 | 11 | 19.64 | 10 | 21.60 | 8 | 27.25 | 2 | 18.50 | 153 | 50.70 | 175 | 54.02 |
| | 1,000 day..... | 24 | 14 | 33.71 | 17 | 24.12 | 19 | 25.11 | 11 | 34.00 | 3 | 13.00 | 321 | 38.79 | 396 | 46.52 |
| | 500 day—500 night..... | 9 | 2 | 25.00 | 5 | 12.60 | 6 | 22.17 | 2 | 18.00 | 2 | 12.00 | 100 | 32.77 | 123 | 38.76 |
| | 500 limited..... | 2 | 4 | 33.25 | 4 | 28.50 | 7 | 29.57 | 3 | 23.33 | 2 | 42.00 | 111 | 46.82 | 125 | 51.78 |
| | 500 day..... | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total—regional..... | 331 | 323 | 37.30 | 444 | 24.48 | 477 | 28.40 | 329 | 27.58 | 196 | 24.31 | 8,219 | 45.90 | 9,482 | 53.60 |

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¹ Does not include the employees of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of employees between station and network operations.

• Includes data for one Regional channel station.

• Includes data for one Regional channel station.

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NOTE.—() indicates a decrease.

¹ Does not include the employees and compensation of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them do not include adequate aggregations of employees and their compensation between station and network operations.

TABLE 15.—Radio homes in the United States, by dwelling units and number equipped with

| District, region and State | Number occupied dwelling units ¹ | | | Number urban dwelling units ² | | |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------|--|----------------------------------|---------|
| | Total | Equipped with radio ³ | Percent | Total | Equipped with radio ³ | Percent |
| United States..... | 34,854,532 | 28,048,219 | 80.5 | 20,596,500 | 18,386,121 | 89.3 |
| Northern district..... | 22,295,728 | 19,666,019 | 88.2 | 14,787,175 | 13,677,718 | 92.5 |
| Northeastern region..... | 10,188,987 | 9,306,881 | 91.3 | 7,837,578 | 7,298,973 | 93.1 |
| Connecticut..... | 448,682 | 417,259 | 93.0 | 304,364 | 285,068 | 93.7 |
| Delaware..... | 70,541 | 59,921 | 84.9 | 37,070 | 33,331 | 89.9 |
| District of Columbia..... | 173,445 | 158,377 | 91.3 | 173,445 | 158,377 | 91.3 |
| Maine..... | 218,968 | 184,348 | 84.2 | 88,406 | 80,245 | 90.8 |
| Maryland..... | 465,683 | 396,338 | 85.1 | 288,505 | 258,172 | 90.1 |
| Massachusetts..... | 1,120,694 | 1,044,830 | 93.2 | 1,002,433 | 938,394 | 93.6 |
| New Hampshire..... | 132,936 | 116,809 | 87.9 | 75,355 | 68,639 | 91.1 |
| New Jersey..... | 1,100,260 | 1,020,466 | 92.7 | 899,637 | 840,052 | 93.4 |
| New York..... | 3,662,113 | 3,385,620 | 92.5 | 3,055,529 | 2,854,232 | 93.4 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 2,515,524 | 2,265,921 | 90.1 | 1,711,133 | 1,590,171 | 93.0 |
| Rhode Island..... | 187,706 | 176,739 | 94.2 | 171,236 | 161,891 | 94.5 |
| Vermont..... | 92,435 | 80,253 | 86.8 | 32,465 | 30,404 | 93.7 |
| Great Lakes region..... | 8,418,592 | 7,284,220 | 86.5 | 5,232,321 | 4,829,794 | 92.3 |
| Illinois..... | 2,192,724 | 1,974,604 | 90.1 | 1,633,017 | 1,517,570 | 92.9 |
| Indiana..... | 961,498 | 826,604 | 86.0 | 541,073 | 491,706 | 90.9 |
| Kentucky..... | 698,538 | 444,416 | 63.6 | 238,283 | 194,564 | 81.7 |
| Michigan..... | 1,396,014 | 1,271,499 | 91.1 | 924,913 | 868,639 | 93.9 |
| Ohio..... | 1,897,796 | 1,697,672 | 89.5 | 1,291,248 | 1,196,724 | 92.7 |
| West Virginia..... | 444,815 | 326,347 | 73.4 | 140,556 | 122,709 | 87.3 |
| Wisconsin..... | 827,207 | 743,078 | 89.8 | 463,231 | 437,682 | 94.5 |
| Midwest region..... | 3,688,149 | 3,074,918 | 83.4 | 1,717,276 | 1,548,951 | 90.2 |
| Iowa..... | 701,824 | 617,006 | 87.9 | 312,393 | 284,354 | 91.0 |
| Kansas..... | 511,109 | 411,984 | 80.6 | 224,314 | 196,458 | 87.6 |
| Minnesota..... | 728,359 | 647,499 | 88.9 | 383,336 | 357,752 | 93.3 |
| Missouri..... | 1,068,642 | 832,590 | 77.9 | 573,347 | 507,394 | 88.5 |
| Nebraska..... | 360,744 | 298,790 | 82.8 | 146,259 | 132,428 | 90.5 |
| North Dakota..... | 152,043 | 131,000 | 86.2 | 34,069 | 31,374 | 92.1 |
| South Dakota..... | 165,428 | 136,049 | 82.2 | 43,558 | 39,191 | 90.0 |
| Southern district..... | 8,425,182 | 4,809,944 | 57.1 | 3,258,313 | 2,390,742 | 73.4 |
| Southeastern region..... | 6,136,305 | 3,313,984 | 54.0 | 2,200,933 | 1,573,613 | 71.5 |
| Alabama..... | 673,815 | 321,671 | 47.7 | 227,309 | 152,650 | 67.2 |
| Arkansas..... | 495,825 | 244,586 | 49.3 | 123,528 | 86,598 | 70.1 |
| Florida..... | 519,887 | 326,447 | 62.8 | 294,410 | 217,044 | 73.7 |
| Georgia..... | 752,241 | 381,668 | 50.7 | 288,818 | 190,326 | 65.9 |
| Louisiana..... | 592,528 | 307,883 | 52.0 | 262,927 | 186,913 | 71.1 |
| Mississippi..... | 534,956 | 205,613 | 38.4 | 120,360 | 71,289 | 59.2 |
| North Carolina..... | 789,659 | 471,863 | 59.8 | 239,917 | 180,456 | 75.2 |
| South Carolina..... | 434,968 | 209,542 | 48.2 | 123,503 | 80,519 | 65.2 |
| Tennessee..... | 714,894 | 434,733 | 60.8 | 276,056 | 208,148 | 75.4 |
| Virginia..... | 627,532 | 409,978 | 65.3 | 244,105 | 199,670 | 81.8 |
| South Central region..... | 2,288,877 | 1,495,960 | 65.4 | 1,057,380 | 817,129 | 77.3 |
| Oklahoma..... | 610,481 | 405,754 | 66.5 | 254,779 | 204,412 | 80.2 |
| Texas..... | 1,678,396 | 1,090,206 | 65.0 | 802,601 | 612,717 | 76.3 |
| Western district..... | 4,133,622 | 3,572,256 | 86.4 | 2,551,012 | 2,317,661 | 90.9 |
| Mountain region..... | 1,120,450 | 876,034 | 78.2 | 507,692 | 440,115 | 86.7 |
| Arizona..... | 131,133 | 87,781 | 66.9 | 48,924 | 39,234 | 80.2 |
| Colorado..... | 316,000 | 258,573 | 81.8 | 174,759 | 154,155 | 88.2 |
| Idaho..... | 141,727 | 118,824 | 83.8 | 50,774 | 44,795 | 88.2 |
| Montana..... | 159,963 | 134,503 | 84.1 | 64,148 | 57,114 | 89.0 |
| Nevada..... | 33,291 | 26,200 | 78.7 | 13,284 | 11,405 | 85.9 |
| New Mexico..... | 129,475 | 66,609 | 51.4 | 46,713 | 32,680 | 70.0 |
| Utah..... | 139,487 | 126,418 | 90.6 | 81,758 | 76,243 | 93.3 |
| Wyoming..... | 69,374 | 57,126 | 82.3 | 27,332 | 24,489 | 89.6 |
| Pacific region..... | 3,013,172 | 2,696,222 | 89.5 | 2,043,320 | 1,877,546 | 91.9 |
| California..... | 2,138,343 | 1,933,028 | 90.4 | 1,568,552 | 1,450,444 | 92.5 |
| Oregon..... | 337,492 | 290,641 | 86.1 | 172,560 | 155,810 | 90.3 |
| Washington..... | 537,337 | 472,553 | 87.9 | 302,208 | 271,292 | 89.8 |

¹ Dwelling units are defined as the living quarters occupied by one household. They are classified as occupied if they were occupied at the time of enumeration in the Population Census.

² Urban areas are made up in general of cities and other incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more.

³ A unit was enumerated as having a radio if it contained a usable set or one only temporarily out of repair, and adjusted to include a portion of the families not reporting on the radio question.

Source: United States Bureau of the Census.

districts, regions, and States, classified by type of radio in each classification, 1940 Census

| District, region and State | Number rural, nonfarm units ³ | | | Number rural, farm units ⁴ | | |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| | Total | Equipped with radio ⁵ | Percent | Total | Equipped with radio ⁵ | Percent |
| United States..... | 7,151,473 | 5,502,730 | 76.9 | 7,106,559 | 4,159,368 | 58.5 |
| Northern district..... | 4,185,618 | 3,530,529 | 84.3 | 3,322,935 | 2,457,772 | 74.0 |
| Northeastern region..... | 1,727,743 | 1,520,692 | 88.0 | 623,666 | 487,216 | 78.1 |
| Connecticut..... | 120,205 | 111,445 | 92.7 | 24,113 | 20,746 | 86.0 |
| Delaware..... | 21,830 | 18,513 | 84.8 | 11,641 | 8,077 | 69.4 |
| District of Columbia..... | | | | | | |
| Maine..... | 90,186 | 73,856 | 81.9 | 40,376 | 30,247 | 74.9 |
| Maryland..... | 124,112 | 101,547 | 81.8 | 55,066 | 36,619 | 66.5 |
| Massachusetts..... | 94,541 | 85,934 | 90.9 | 23,720 | 20,502 | 86.4 |
| New Hampshire..... | 41,550 | 35,236 | 84.8 | 16,031 | 12,937 | 80.7 |
| New Jersey..... | 167,675 | 152,297 | 90.8 | 32,948 | 28,117 | 85.3 |
| New York..... | 423,279 | 381,345 | 90.1 | 183,305 | 150,043 | 81.9 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 595,341 | 517,702 | 87.0 | 209,050 | 158,048 | 75.6 |
| Rhode Island..... | 13,860 | 12,604 | 90.9 | 2,610 | 2,244 | 86.0 |
| Vermont..... | 35,164 | 30,213 | 85.9 | 24,806 | 19,636 | 79.2 |
| Great Lakes region..... | 1,642,581 | 1,348,155 | 82.1 | 1,543,690 | 1,106,271 | 71.7 |
| Illinois..... | 310,446 | 261,420 | 84.2 | 249,261 | 195,614 | 78.5 |
| Indiana..... | 208,010 | 173,928 | 83.6 | 212,415 | 160,970 | 75.8 |
| Kentucky..... | 179,890 | 115,079 | 64.0 | 280,365 | 134,773 | 48.1 |
| Michigan..... | 252,211 | 224,307 | 88.9 | 218,890 | 178,353 | 81.5 |
| Ohio..... | 338,164 | 290,910 | 86.0 | 268,384 | 210,038 | 78.3 |
| West Virginia..... | 192,771 | 142,190 | 73.8 | 111,488 | 61,448 | 55.1 |
| Wisconsin..... | 161,089 | 140,321 | 87.1 | 202,887 | 165,075 | 81.4 |
| Midwest region..... | 815,294 | 661,682 | 81.2 | 1,155,579 | 864,285 | 74.8 |
| Iowa..... | 161,077 | 138,016 | 85.7 | 228,354 | 194,636 | 85.2 |
| Kansas..... | 128,059 | 102,849 | 80.3 | 158,736 | 112,677 | 71.0 |
| Minnesota..... | 135,689 | 115,860 | 85.4 | 209,334 | 173,887 | 83.1 |
| Missouri..... | 204,507 | 153,707 | 75.2 | 290,788 | 171,489 | 59.0 |
| Nebraska..... | 89,390 | 72,446 | 81.0 | 125,095 | 93,916 | 75.1 |
| North Dakota..... | 47,024 | 39,396 | 83.8 | 70,950 | 60,230 | 84.9 |
| South Dakota..... | 49,548 | 39,408 | 79.5 | 72,322 | 57,450 | 79.4 |
| Southern district..... | 1,993,975 | 1,178,339 | 59.1 | 3,172,894 | 1,240,863 | 39.1 |
| Southeastern region..... | 1,494,625 | 861,640 | 57.6 | 2,440,747 | 878,731 | 36.0 |
| Alabama..... | 157,226 | 82,906 | 52.7 | 289,280 | 86,115 | 29.8 |
| Arkansas..... | 111,636 | 58,001 | 52.0 | 260,661 | 99,987 | 38.4 |
| Florida..... | 152,395 | 81,444 | 53.4 | 73,082 | 27,959 | 38.3 |
| Georgia..... | 170,595 | 95,144 | 55.8 | 292,828 | 96,198 | 32.9 |
| Louisiana..... | 136,615 | 69,626 | 51.0 | 192,986 | 51,344 | 26.6 |
| Mississippi..... | 95,920 | 47,177 | 49.2 | 318,676 | 87,147 | 27.3 |
| North Carolina..... | 217,703 | 142,468 | 65.4 | 332,039 | 148,939 | 44.9 |
| South Carolina..... | 126,119 | 73,498 | 58.3 | 185,346 | 55,525 | 30.0 |
| Tennessee..... | 152,197 | 96,620 | 63.5 | 286,641 | 129,965 | 45.3 |
| Virginia..... | 174,219 | 114,756 | 65.9 | 209,208 | 95,552 | 45.7 |
| South Central region..... | 499,350 | 316,699 | 63.4 | 732,147 | 362,132 | 49.5 |
| Oklahoma..... | 139,605 | 87,273 | 62.5 | 216,097 | 114,069 | 52.8 |
| Texas..... | 359,745 | 229,426 | 63.8 | 516,050 | 248,063 | 48.1 |
| Western district..... | 971,880 | 793,862 | 81.7 | 610,730 | 460,733 | 75.4 |
| Mountain region..... | 343,590 | 254,447 | 74.1 | 269,168 | 181,472 | 67.4 |
| Arizona..... | 55,813 | 37,508 | 67.2 | 26,396 | 11,039 | 41.8 |
| Colorado..... | 77,956 | 59,231 | 76.0 | 63,285 | 45,187 | 71.4 |
| Idaho..... | 41,235 | 33,697 | 81.7 | 49,718 | 40,332 | 81.1 |
| Montana..... | 49,737 | 40,924 | 82.3 | 46,078 | 36,465 | 79.1 |
| Nevada..... | 15,795 | 11,889 | 75.3 | 4,212 | 2,906 | 69.0 |
| New Mexico..... | 43,097 | 19,824 | 46.0 | 39,665 | 14,105 | 35.6 |
| Utah..... | 37,115 | 32,771 | 88.3 | 20,614 | 17,404 | 84.4 |
| Wyoming..... | 22,842 | 18,603 | 81.4 | 19,200 | 14,034 | 73.1 |
| Pacific region..... | 628,290 | 539,415 | 85.9 | 341,562 | 279,261 | 81.8 |
| California..... | 393,950 | 338,996 | 86.1 | 175,841 | 143,588 | 81.7 |
| Oregon..... | 92,667 | 77,496 | 83.6 | 72,265 | 57,335 | 79.3 |
| Washington..... | 141,673 | 122,923 | 86.8 | 93,456 | 78,338 | 83.8 |

³ Rural nonfarm areas are those located outside the boundaries of urban places but not on farms.

⁴ Rural farm areas are those located on farms outside urban places.

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| Two States Telephone Co. | 106 | 64 | 215 | 248 |
| Underwood, Norman B. d/b as Marine Communications Co. | 186 | 17 | 215 | 249 |
| Union Pacific R. R. Co. | | | 215 | 250 |
| Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) | 76 | 34 | 215 | 262 |
| Union Telephone Co. (Michigan) | | | 207 | 104 |
| Union Telephone Co. (Wyoming) | 148 | 54 | 215 | 254 |
| United Fruit Co. | 198 | 18 | 215 | 255 |
| United States-Liberia Radio Corporation | 179 | 7 | 208 | 123 |
| United States Steel Corporation | | | 215 | 257 |
| United Telephone Co. (Missouri) | 106 | 65 | 216 | 268 |
| United Telephone Co. (Texas) | 106 | 66 | 215 | 260 |
| United Telephone Co., Inc. | 76 | 35 | 216 | 271 |
| United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania | 56 | 20 | 216 | 265 |
| United Telephone Investment Corporation | 196 | 17 | 215 | 261 |
| United Telephone & Telegraph Co. | 196 | 18 | 216 | 266 |
| United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation | 196 | 19 | 216 | 269 |
| United Utilities, Inc. | 196 | 20 | 215 | 263 |
| Upstate Telephone Corporation of New York | | | 209 | 139 |
| Utah Parks Co. | 148 | 55 | 215 | 253 |
| Victor-American Fuel Co. | 198 | 19 | 216 | 272 |
| Virginia Telephone & Telegraph Co. | | | 205 | 70 |
| Wabash Radio Corporation | 186 | 18 | 213 | 214 |
| Wabash R. R. Co. | 198 | 20 | 212 | 212 |
| Wabash Telephone Co. | | | 207 | 105 |
| Wabash Valley Telephone Co. | 148 | 56 | 216 | 274 |
| Warner, Clara Lee (Gulf Radio Service) | | | 218 | 33 |
| Warner & Tumble Radio Service | 148 | 57 | 216 | 275 |
| Warren Telephone Co. | | | 216 | 276 |
| West Coast Telephone Co. | 116 | 75 | 211 | 178 |
| West Coast Telephone Co. of California | 146 | 27 | 211 | 179 |
| West Coast Utilities Corporation | 196 | 21 | 211 | 177 |
| Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. | 46 | 8 | 202 | 21 |
| Western Arkansas Telephone Co. | 146 | 12 | 216 | 277 |
| Western Light & Telephone Co. | | | 216 | 278 |
| Western New England Telephone Co. | 146 | 13 | 202 | 22 |
| Western Radio Telegraph Co. | | | 218 | 35 |
| Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. | 146 | 28 | 216 | 279 |
| Western Union Telegraph Co. | 169 | 2 | 217 | 280 |
| Western Utilities Corporation | | | 217 | 282 |
| White River Valley Telephone Co. | 146 | 14 | 203 | 23 |
| Wisconsin Telephone Co. | 76 | 36 | 204 | 39 |
| Woodbury Telephone Co. | 146 | 15 | 217 | 284 |
| Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation | | | 217 | 285 |
| Wyandotte Transportation Co. | 198 | 21 | 217 | 286 |
| Yellowstone Park Co. | 186 | 9 | 205 | 78 |

